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Day one - BACM annexation hearing

St. Albert Council Chambers were filled to capacity to start off day one of the Local Authorities Board hearing on the BACM annexation submission. A battery of legal advisors, and technical experts representing BACM were listened to, observed and challenged by legal representatives of both the City of St. Albert and MD Sturgeon. The mayor of St. Albert and the reeve of the

MD of Sturgeon along with members of their councils were also in attendance. About a dozen citizens were observed in the crowd.

Slightly more than an hour elapsed when the chairman of the Board called a five minute recess to evaluate the submissions made by both the City of St. Albert and MD Sturgeon legal representatives to have the hearing postponed and deferred to a

later date. Their main argument was that the hearing should be held after St. Albert had completed a General Plan. Mayor Plain also stated he wanted to see the completion of the ERPC Growth Studies before having this hearing. Lois Hole, representing the Sturgeon School Division, requested of the chairman to have her board's views heard immediately. Please Turn to Page 2

Board studies High School alternative programs

A discussion of Fine Arts and Industrial Arts at the high school level highlighted the District 3 board meeting Monday night. These subjects have been curtailed at St. Albert High School in the past year, so a discussion of their re-instatement, or the establishment of alternative

courses, was on the board's agenda. To aid trustees in deciding on future courses, Mr. Scotty Day was in attendance, in a consulting capacity. Mr. Day is a consultant in Industrial Ed-

ucation with the regional office of the Department of Education. Also in attendance were Clarence Kambeitz, principal of St. Albert High School and teachers. Please Turn to Page 2

Mac's store loses large sum in armed robbery

At approximately 11:15 p.m., Sunday, February 6, 1977, an unknown person robbed the Mac's Convenience Store at Sir Winston Churchill Avenue of a large amount of cash. The suspect was wearing a blue jacket and a dark coloured Balacava, carrying a grey coloured haversack and wielding a knife. The clerks at the store were not injured. Investigation is continuing by the R.C.M.P. Please Turn to Page 2

Council drops off-site levy on West Grandin School

City aldermen moved Monday night to remove an \$8,000 additional off-site cost levy on the proposed West Grandin School. Mayor Plain told the aldermen he thought the District 6 Board would take the town to court on the issue to try and get out of paying the levy. Please Turn to Page 2

15° Audrey Malek 'in' as assistant hospital administrator

After four months of being in a sort of limbo, acting assistant administrator of the Sturgeon General Hospital, Audrey Malek, is now the "real thing."

At the regular board meeting of the Sturgeon Hospital District #100 February 2, Mrs. Malek was officially confirmed as assistant administrator, after the board had gone through 70 applications for the post, which had been advertised throughout Alberta.

There's a sense of relief that Mrs. Malek is now officially assistant administrator, according to Hospital Administrator Cliff Keyes.

All the applicants for the new post were carefully screened, and only four of the 70 applicants made it to the short list. Then only two of these were interviewed by the board.

In October last year, Mrs. Malek had been introduced as already appointed assistant administrator to the Board. A decision to advertise the position later almost caused the resignations of two Sturgeon Hospital Board members, Don Coinner and Stan Walker. But Mr. Coinner and Mr. Walker are staying on, and Mr. Walker has just accepted the chairmanship of the Sturgeon Hospital Board this

last week.

Board member Lawrence Kluthe's idea to have Mrs. Malek as assistant administrator on a trial basis till January 1, 1978 was firmly knocked on the head by Mr. Coinner. Mr. Coinner said Please Turn to Page 2



AFTER MONTHS OF delay Mrs. Audrey Malek has finally been officially appointed by the Sturgeon Hospital District 100 as the Sturgeon General's assistant hospital administrator. Mrs. Malek has been with the hospital for the past four years in the emergency department and the operating room. She was formerly head nurse and clinical instructor. She is a graduate of the Misericordia School of Nursing, Winnipeg. Mrs. Malek is a resident of St. Albert, a member of the St. Albert United Church and the mother of four children.

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It's Winter Carnival time again! This year's Avalanche '77, sponsored by the St. Albert Lions Club, officially gets underway on Friday evening with a torchlight parade, ending at Lion's Park with a bonfire. Check the ad in

this week's Gazette for a full outline of the program of events that will be taking place this weekend.

BACM

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diately following the five minute break. Although Chairman Bancroft didn't think school jurisdictions came under LAB hearings, he did allow Mrs. Hole to say that her board was against the annexation and was much concerned about the loss of assessment. She stated that Sturgeon Board backed the submission of the MD of Sturgeon Council.

LAB Chairman Bancroft ruled to continue with the hearing. He remarked that BACM had requested the hearing and that all required criteria had been met by the firm. Lawyer Brownlee representing St.

Albert said that he would be cross examining BACM's submission and possibly would be calling for an adjournment. The hearing then proceeded.

Lawyer Geddes, representing BACM proceeded to outline BACM's annexation proposal. A 60-page booklet prepared by BACM on behalf of the petitioning property owners was described by Mr. Geddes. He clarified many of the sketches in the booklet commencing with the BACM Outline Plan of November, 1972. This he said was presented to St. Albert Council and the ERPC in that year. Mr. Geddes said that BACM planners had looked at population figures projected for the Edmonton Metropolitan area and particularly the figures for the City of St. Albert. These he said were consistently in line with BACM plans for neighbourhood development of the area. The meeting then broke for a noon recess.

The three hour afternoon session was taken up with BACM's lawyer Dick Fowler questioning of planners and engineers in the employ of BACM. Questions and subjects ranged from water lines and supply of water, to sewer lines and capacity of lines. A number of exhibits were filed including development agreements between St. Albert and BACM since 1970.

The hearing will continue all week at the council chambers. In the opinion of some of those in attendance the BACM portion of the hearing could possibly be completed by the end of the week.

The final ruling by the Local Authorities Board will not be known for some time and it is quite possible that a Provincial ruling will also be required.

Hearing on the Bellerose Park annexation will be held later in the year.

Board

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Dan Chugg and Mrs. Reinbold.

Mr. Kambeitz opened the discussion by presenting various courses of action open to the board. These include re-instating one or another or both of the two curtailed courses, upgrading those courses, or the inclusion of a Fine Arts or Performing Arts course in Industrial Education. He remarked that the ability to offer Fine Arts or Industrial Arts would help the high school to retain students.

Mr. Day gave a rundown of various programs that the school could institute, including a vocational program run in conjunction with the Board of Industrial Relations and the Apprenticeship Board. However, he strongly advised against such a program for St. Albert High, because of its size, and the scarcity of vocational teachers. Instead, Mr. Day recommended that the more general courses in the 10, 20, 30 group be offered.

To provide these courses, the consultant estimated that it would cost from \$35,000 - \$50,000. This amount would not be spent at once, but would be spread out over a period of three years as the courses were phased in. He added that the cost is dependent upon the type of courses chosen.

TRADITIONAL DRAMA UNPOPULAR

Mrs. Reinbold told the board that traditional drama was not a popular course at St. Albert High. She attributed this to the students' lack of confidence in the program, which has been offered inconsistently. The infeasibility of drama is also due to the fact that it attracts only girls. She commented that it is difficult to find dramatic works to use in teaching that are cast without males.

Instead, she proposed a more modern approach to drama instruction, using television. As the school already has some facilities for TV study, a course could be offered linking drama and television arts. Mrs. Reinbold and Mr. Chugg have tentatively designed such a course, which they refer to as "Videomatics." This course would instruct students on both sides of the camera.

Having heard some of the available alternatives, Supt. Zielinski suggested that the administration explore 10 of the teaching modules or courses available and report back to the board with some proposed programs and

costs. Mr. Freeman stressed that any program considered should be examined from a long-term point of view. Mr. Sieben asked if any grants were available in these areas, and Mr. Day replied that there were not.

robbery

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An adult male was arrested in St. Johns, N.B., on January 25, 1977 for the armed robbery of the La-combe Park Pacific 66 Service Station on September 28, 1976. This person was returned to St. Albert and appeared in court in Edmonton on Monday, January 31, 1977, and entered a plea of "guilty" to this charge. This person has been remanded in custody for a presentence report and will appear again on February 21.

TRIAL SET FOR DRUG TRAFFIC CASE

At approximately 1:15 a.m., Friday, January 21, Gregory John Alexander Zaharia, 21 years, of Kamloops, B.C., was observed behind the Red Rooster Store in Sturgeon Plaza. Upon being checked he was found to be in possession of 420 grams of hashish. Zaharia is to appear in court at St. Albert charged with being in possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking. Trial set for February 9, 1977.

At approximately 7 p.m., January 29, Kurt Henrike Friesen, 27 years, of #9, 10443 - 156 Street, Edmonton, died instantly when the vehicle in which he was a passenger was involved in a head-on collision with a vehicle operated by Steve Krowchonski, 72 years, of Abene, Alberta. The accident occurred on Highway 28 at the Legal cut-off, 3.0 miles west of Bon Accord, Alberta. The Friesen vehicle was operated by Lawrence Grohn, 22 years, of 10340 - 156 Street, Edmonton. Grohn is in intensive care at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. A second passenger in the Friesen vehicle, Eldon Brown, 22 years, of 12950 - 102 Street, Edmonton, escaped serious injury and has been released from the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

During the past several weeks, numerous snow machines have been checked in St. Albert and district, and it was found that the majority

of the operators are unable to produce registration and insurance particulars. Continued enforcement of the regulations controlling the operation of snow vehicles will prevail.

council

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Alderman Breadner objected to removing the \$2,000 per acre off-site charge, saying the charge was not onerous and the new policy has to start somewhere.

"According to the mayor the Protestant School Board is in effect asking some 40 per cent of school supporters who are Catholic to bear the off-site for the Protestant system through municipal taxes rather than school taxes.

The Protestant Board continues to look into all implications of the development agreement and by-law and discovered that the agreement presently covering joint use of schools between the Board and the City could be affected. Mayor Plain thought council might want to look into working out a two-thirds, one-third split in off-site levy to show the Board that the council recognizes the community use of schools.

Another contentious issue in the agreement is the performance bond required, and Alderman Lukay asked that this be deleted, but his request was turned down.

Council voted to call themselves aldermen, but were against a ward system as being too great a change in an election year.

In addition to a newly

adopted logo, city students will be asked to take part in a competition to design a symbol depicting St. Albert with prizes to be awarded in four grade categories.

Plans for a City flag and a mayoral chain of office, along with pins for aldermen, and for new signs at the city limits are underway and for a civic celebration in late April.

PUBLIC HEARING COMING UP ON VEHICLE PARKING

Further to a letter from Larry Savoie who recently lost a development appeal board hearing on storage of his tandem in his backyard on Fleetwood Crescent, Council decided it was time to take another look at the bylaw concerning large vehicle parking in residential districts. It was decided to hold a public hearing soon to get the public feeling on the matter.

Malek

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the (administrator) had the right to hire and fire and "I do not think you can nail him down to keep Mrs. Malek (up to) 12 months; this is his decision."

Later in the meeting Mr. Kluthe said neither of the two applicants interviewed for the job had the experience for the work. Rather than create an ongoing state of confusion, Mr. Kluthe decided it would be better to go with the "one individual who is with our staff," who could be developed into an excellent person for the position.

Staff increase lost on tie vote at hospital board

Perhaps it isn't even fair to mention it, if one follows the old saying "What the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't grieve."

But 12 administrative personnel of the Sturgeon General Hospital, including the Hospital Administrator Cliff Keyes, can say goodbye to a \$600 retroactive pay increase for 1976.

The increase was suggested because staff had worked mightily to underexpend on this year's budget set by the provincial government anti-inflation guidelines.

Word is that the Sturgeon General is working well within its budget limits. At the regular meeting of the Sturgeon Hospital Board last week vice-chairman of the board John de Bruijn tried to formally recognize the good work some hospital staff had done to work within the budget.

He said it was customary in industry to reward performance and he wanted the board to accept a recommendation to pay the 12 staff \$7200, \$600 each, "as a morale booster."

The staff might draw consolation when they learn that the motion was not roundly defeated, but lost through a tied motion at 3-3.

Board member Lawrence Kluthe felt that underexpenditure so that a percentage could be given back to employees "could become suspect."

Trustee Roger Blackburn said he did not think he could

reward them for what they had been hired to do (i.e. staying within budget).

Trustee Clay Crozier felt that \$50 (per month) might be too good a token and didn't think he could agree to the suggested increase, (even if deserved).

Levesque at College tonight

Rene Levesque will speak on the topic "Les premiers habitants du Quebec" at the Salon Cultural, College Universitaire Saint-Jean this evening, February 9th at 8 p.m.

Mr. Levesque's visit is part of a conference circuit organized by the Bilingual Studies of the University of Regina whereby speakers will be giving lectures on topics concerning French Canada.

Quebec: Duplessis et apres ..

Finished in 1972, this film by Denys Arcand draws an audacious parallel between the electoral campaign of 1970 in Quebec, and that of Maurice Duplessis in 1936. It asks the question: "the quiet revolution, did it really change anything in Quebec?"

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DONITA ROKISH will be seen in many places around town this weekend as Avalanche '77 Queen. The grade eight representative of Lorne Akins School selected "Kolomeka" for the accordion solo which helped her win the honour in a closely fought contest.

Donita Rokish is Queen of Lions Winter Carnival

Donita Rokish is St. Albert's "Miss Avalanche" carnival queen. The contest, sponsored by the Breakfast Lions, culminated in final judging at a program held Monday afternoon at Vincent J. Maloney School auditorium when a number of friends and parents of the six competitors were on hand. Previously six individual schools had held various competitions to select their school representatives.

Entrants were judged on three categories: personality, skill in communication and a third category having three options: knowledge of community affairs, interests or hobbies and performing arts. Margaret Plain, wife of the mayor, Gene Scantland, Lions president and Shirley Jamison of the Gazette judged the performances.

Other participants were Liane Lynch, Tracy-Jo Sullivan, Claudette Larocque, Anne-Marie Gardener and Laurie Skow. After an informal visit with the judges, each girl pulled a

topic and gave an impromptu talk of two minutes, and in the third category there was a song, a dance, an accordion solo and speeches.

The results were close and Donita, a grade eight student from Lorne Akins school was crowned by last year's queen, Cheryl Koshman. Donita received an outdoor outfit from Dori-Lynn Fashions and was presented with a bouquet of roses by Doug Penny of Grandin Flowers. All of the contestants were presented with Gazette trophies by Mrs. Jamison and the new "Miss Avalanche" also received the large annual Gazette trophy which she takes back to her school. The program also included a visit from Don Merrill, Avalanche chairman who spoke briefly and brought along the Avalanche Bears, Al and Bert who made a big hit.

Donita will preside over all official functions at Avalanche '77, including the torchlight parade Friday evening.

Parents please note

The St. Albert Montessori School is featuring a guest speaker at their bi-monthly parent's meeting, on Tuesday, February 15, in the Ronald Harvey School lunchroom, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Roy Chubb will be speaking on "Effective Par-

enting."

All interested parents are invited to attend, whether or not they have a child enrolled in the Montessori School.

Questions are invited, and parents may speak with Roy Chubb personally if they so desire.

A meeting of St. Albert residents was held Tuesday, February 1 at the Club Mocombo in St. Albert where St. Albert Investments and their consultants, Murray V. Jones and Associates Limited and Underwood McLellan and Associates Ltd. presented plans for the annexation and residential development of Bellerose Park.

The annexation of Bellerose Park will provide a logical opportunity for further residential development in the City of St. Albert. The annexation area, located to the northeast of the present City boundary contains some 2,300 acres although only the area south of the proposed east by-pass is being considered for development.

Residents turn thumbs down on annexations

Roughly 16 percent of St. Albert voters turned out Monday and voted six to one and seven to one against the two annexations proposed to the northwest and northeast of present city limits.

On the BACM proposal to annex 1,900 acres to the northwest the vote was 1,876 to 301.

1,903 voted against the St. Albert Investments proposal to annex 1,600 acres to the northeast, with 277 voting for it.

Local Authorities Board hearing is in progress on the BACM annexation proposal in St. Albert council chambers. Should it pass the LAB, the proposal could go to the provincial cabinet for final decision.

Over 300 volunteers work to raise \$11,000 in Heart Campaign

The St. Albert Heart Association will try to raise \$11,000, in the 1977 Heart Campaign set for February. To reach that goal, more than 325 St. Albert volunteers will be distributing life-saving information and collecting money.

"This money goes to educational and community programs in St. Albert, and to research, our prime function," said Mrs. Shoults, chairman of the Heart Fund campaign this year.

"There are over 10,000 volunteers in Alberta," said Mrs. Shoults, "and that sounds like a lot. But you must remember, heart and blood vessel diseases afflict one out of seven Canadians, killing one out of every two Canadians who die. Against that, we need all the volunteers and money we can get."

Mrs. Shoults said in-hospital heart attack deaths have gone down by 30% since the 1960's, "but the fight has just begun. We're fighting for your life and we ask you to please give generously to that cause when the volunteer calls on you."

This area contains some 1,700 acres of land and could house up to 25,000 people. Annexation at this time would ensure that residential lots are available in a variety of locations which is one of the City's long standing objectives. City control of the development of the area would ensure consistency with overall City objectives.

At present, Bellerose Park is zoned for agriculture under the E.R.P.C. preliminary regional plan.

Much of Bellerose Park however, is limited in its agricultural use because topsoil was removed in the 1950's and 1960's. The area is suitable for residential development.

Plans for the area were prepared in 1972 and 1974. The earlier plans will now be updated to conform with 1977 standards and the area provides excellent views of the river and every effort will be made to incorporate natural treed areas into the walkway and park system. The area will likely consist of five neighborhoods each focusing on a park and school-recreation complex.

The recently completed St. Albert Area Transportation study indicates network requirements for several alternate development patterns. The arterial roadway system development to serve residential uses in the N.E. St. Albert Sector (Bellerose Park) is as follows:

- East Highway Bypass (or alternatively east arterial road if a West Bypass is selected).
- Connection of Boudreau Road across the Sturgeon River to tie to Giroux Road.
- Extension of Villeneuve Road to the east.
- Upgrading of Bellerose Drive, and
- Connections between St. Albert and Edmonton as recommended in the St. Albert Area Transportation Study.

The timing of these road developments will depend on what other areas of the City are developing as well as Provincial and Regional Roadway priorities.

Bellerose Park is well located in relation to potential industrial employment areas to the east (in the City's proposed annexation) as well as to the developing downtown core area. Main transportation linkages to these areas will be relatively direct and will not pass through existing residential areas.

Water distribution requirements for Bellerose Park would require extension of a 16" main across the Sturgeon River on the Highway 2 alignment as well as 12" main extension across the River at Boudreau Road. These feedmains will be required for any substantial commercial development in the N.E. quadrant area already within City limits and would form the basis for further water service to Bellerose Park. Requirements for reservoir(s) and booster pumping in the area would be supplied as required in the development process.

Sanitary sewage service to Bellerose Park is easily achieved by gravity to lift station(s) at the Sturgeon River and forcemain connec-

tion to the existing interceptor sewer and lift station on the south bank of the Sturgeon River.

Storm drainage can be provided throughout the southeast sloping Bellerose Area with discharge direct to the Sturgeon River. A fully piped urban system is anticipated.

At present, residential developers are required to pay for on-site servicing costs. The City endeavours to ensure that any capital cost required by a new development is charged to the development. Good planning and building will ensure that a high assessment value is attained and that the area will carry its share of current costs. Specific details of costs and contributions by the developers cannot be provided until an outline plan is prepared and discussions are held with the City admini-

stration and council.

St. Albert Investments consists of 16 companies who have pooled resources to promote the residential development of Bellerose Park. These companies own approximately 1,080 acres of 64% of the 1,700 acres within the plan area. Five other owners holding a further 250 acres have signed the petition for annexation. Several of the company shareholders are themselves small builders who will be developing the lots. Lots will also be made available for individual purchase and development.

Should annexation occur, it is unlikely that lots would be ready for sale before 1980-81. The rate of development of the area would be closely monitored and controlled by the City to ensure consistency with the City's objectives and General Plan.

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District 3 School Board Briefs

In their regular meeting Monday night at the board office at 6 St. Vital Avenue, trustees heard and approved the following reports and motions.

The finance and salary committee reports were referred to committee of the whole.

Trustee Peter Freeman

moved that the opening of Bertha Kennedy School be held March 8 at 7:30, and that it should follow the format submitted to the board. The motion carried.

Trustee Elsie Lockert moved that a letter be sent to the Edmonton Educational Cable Consortium declining an invitation to join the consortium. The motion carried.

The board was acting on the recommendation of Mr. Bob Chaput, superintendent of the Instructional Materials Centre. Mr. Chaput stated that videotape is the most suitable medium at present, explaining that the cable would cost \$1500-2000 each year plus the cost of the hook-ups. He added that as St. Albert would be on the "tail end" of the system, the quality would suffer.

Peter Freeman moved that an annual meeting be held March 24 in the Bertha Kennedy lunchroom at 8 p.m. The motion carried.

It was moved and approved that Peter Freeman go to the ASTA Small Cities Council on February 11.

It was moved and approved that Sec.-Treas. Ted Baldwin and Trustee Peter Freeman attend the ASTA seminar on legal issues on March 3 and 4.

It was moved and approved that Trustee Ernie Howrsh attend the meeting of Zone 2 of ASTA on February 18.

A letter was received from Mrs. J. W. Corbett, girl guide leader, inviting trustees to their Thinking Day ceremony.

It was moved and approved that Ted Baldwin attend the ACSTA Corporate Assessment Workshop in Edmonton.

A motion was carried granting two days personal leave and two days leave with pay to Joanne Perron, on the condition that she pay a substitute.

A motion was carried appointing Mrs. Ytma to a position, replacing someone absent for reasons of health.

A motion was carried granting a leave of absence without pay during 1977-78 to Mrs. Cadrin.

Trustee Peter Freeman

moved that the board approve participation in a teacher exchange program with boards in Victoria, Australia. The motion carried.

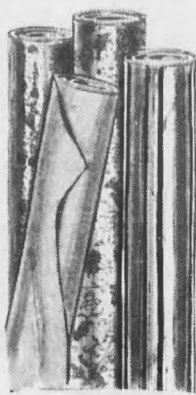
Trustee Elsie Lockert reported that the Administration Council had met and would continue to do so once a month. She also reported that the Joint Use Policy Committee had met, discussing playgrounds and bookings at Bertha Kennedy School.

In response to a letter from

BACM, requesting the board's approval of the proposed northwest annexation, the board felt it would be inappropriate for them to take a position on the matter. It was decided, however, that their response should indicate that the board is satisfied with BACM proposals for school sites in the area in question.

Ernie Howrsh moved that the accounts payable be approved. The motion carried.

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St. Albert Branch hosts Legion curling

The St. Albert Legion continues to increase its endeavours to make the club a popular place for its members.

Over the weekend the Legion District Curling finals were held here for mens and seniors competition, with rinks from as far as Fort McMurray, Hinton, Athabasca and Fort Saskatchewan. Both events were won by Fort Saskatchewan, and although they took all the trophies away from St. Albert branch, local legion members wished them the best of luck in their next competition.

The branch tried to make their visit a memorable one, and believe they succeeded. People might realize it, but People might not realize it, but so many people coming

into the community for an event such as this does not only create business for the Legion, said Len Jones. It also generates business for the curling rink, the hotels and the stores. The Legion caterer, Stella, come through once again and served a delicious meal for the visitors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bingo started last Tuesday and the Branch hopes that this will become a regular weekly event. Monday the 14th is the night of the annual general meeting and members are urged to turn out in force, as there will be a detailed financial statement given.

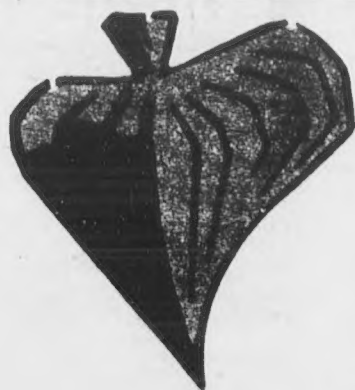
Tickets for the Colin Stuart show are now available and

going fast. They are limited to 230, so get in now or you will be too late. They cost \$10 each which includes, besides the show, a buffet supper and dance.

The first event organized by the Associates 271 Club is a dance on Saturday evening. There are still a few tickets and they may be obtained from the executive of the Associates.

Another family smorg is arranged for Sunday. This is becoming a popular event and members who have not tried it might like to keep the date in mind.

The ladies of the Auxiliary are getting ready for their rummage sale to be held on March 12.



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2. Back Bacon	2.50	4.30	14. Salami & Mushroom	2.75	4.50
3. Bacon & Mushroom	2.75	4.50	15. Salami & Olives	2.65	4.35
4. Bacon & Pineapple	2.65	4.35	16. Shrimp	2.75	4.50
5. Bacon & Onion	2.75	4.50	17. Shrimp & Mushroom	3.00	4.90
6. Bacon & Pepperoni	2.85	4.75	18. Shrimp & Onion	2.90	4.80
7. Beef	2.50	4.30	19. Pineapple	2.25	3.90
8. Beef & Mushroom	2.75	4.50	20. Mushroom	2.35	3.95
9. Beef & Onion	2.65	4.35	21. Mushroom & Green Pepper	2.50	4.30
10. Pepperoni	2.50	4.30	22. Mushroom & Olives	2.50	4.30
11. Pepperoni & Green Pepper	2.65	4.35	23. Green Pepper	2.35	3.95
12. Pepperoni & Mushroom	2.75	4.50	24. Onion	2.35	3.95

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THE CITY OF St. Albert

The City of St. Albert has adopted a contemporary new logo type style, soon to be seen on letterheads, forms and vehicles used by the Municipality.

At a meeting Monday evening (February 7, 1977) Council approved the new concept - a unique and modern type face with a smooth flowing, double line feature designed for the City by Comcept Associates in Edmonton. The logo is easily read and identified, and symbolic of St. Albert's new status.

The curving "s" represents the Sturgeon River, on the banks of which the community is situated. The double line "t" is symbolic of the cross - illustrating the importance of the founding fathers (Father Albert Lacombe and Bishop Tache) and the historic importance of the Mission around which the community has developed.

St. Albert is Alberta's eleventh city, illustrated by the double line "l". And, the six that can be seen in the stylized "b" will serve as a reminder that at the time of incorporation, St. Albert became Alberta's sixth largest city.

Collectively, the "l" and "b" are neatly trimmed and spearheaded, symbolic of St. Albert's landscape and the City's desire to be progressive and contemporary.

But more important than the symbolism is the simplicity of design created for quick, easy identification and long-term application.

Tom Doerksen, a St. Albert resident who works with Concepts Associates in Edmonton, was the artist who produced the logo.

District 3 approves motions on playgrounds

Another step towards the provision of adequate play facilities for local children was taken Monday night when trustees of District 3 approved a motion suggested by the Board Policy Committee. The motion proposed

that "the school board provide each elementary school with a basic set of playground equipment to be placed in a location which facilitates maximum use, safety and supervision during the school day." Mrs. Lockert pointed out to the

board that this allows for the equipment to be located on or near school property.

Mrs. Lockert added that an ad hoc committee should be formed to decide what constitutes a "basic set" of playground equipment and Mr. Howrsh wanted to know how long the board has to provide the equipment. Mrs. Lockert moved that the ad hoc committee be formed, comprising one central office staff member, one board member and one administrator. This committee would advise the board on appropriate equipment and its cost. Mrs. Lockert was chosen as the board's representative on the committee.

Local man marks expanded store at official opening

Going into business was a wise move by Mike and Marilyn LaFranchise and the evidence was plain to see at the official opening of their new showroom, offices and warehouse complex at 128th Avenue and St. Albert Road last Friday evening. Mayor Terry Cavanagh was on hand to cut the ribbon.

From the beginnings of Franchise & Co. Office Equipment Ltd., in the fall of 1973, at 124th Street and 110th Avenue, with a staff of three, the firm has continued to expand and expects to reach a sales volume of about \$2 million this year.

The son of Remi and Lina LaFranchise of St. Albert, Mike was educated here and at College St. Jean, and after working at a number of jobs throughout Canada he joined Olivetti and was transferred to Vancouver as sales representative. Returning to Edmonton he bought Dodwell Company in 1973 and has steadily expanded ever since to a complex of 8,000 square feet with a staff of 21.

The office equipment store concentrates on quality lines of office equipment and skilled servicing. Expansion and diversification has followed a close watch on the needs of a growing Edmonton.

Mike and Marilyn, who have one daughter, make their home in the Grandin Park area of St. Albert.



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Steinhauer to speak at banquet meeting of Historical Society

On Saturday, February 26, His Honor, Ralph G. Steinhauer will be the guest speaker at the annual Albert Lacombe banquet. The St. Albert Historical Society celebrates the 150th anniversary of Father Lacombe's birth, and is most fortunate to welcome the Lieutenant-Governor as guest speaker. His great grandfather, Henry Bird Steinhauer was also a famous missionary in Alberta.

The Cree Indian tribe in Morley, Alberta, welcomed the birth of Ralph Garuia Steinhauer in 1905. By 1927, Ralph Steinhauer had established himself in farming and ranching on the Saddle Lake Indian Reserve. The following year he married Isabel Davidson, a school teacher at Vilna, Alberta, and they had a family of four girls and one boy.

Following 34 years as councillor of the Saddle Lake Indian Band, he served his Band members for three years as its chief.

Among the numerous organizations occupying his time and interest are: the Indian Association of Alberta (past president), the United Farmers of Alberta (former district president), the Saddle Lake Centennial Development Association (a successful farming venture), St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, (life member), and the Two Hills Chamber of Commerce (present member).

He has been actively involved in rural telephone and electrification systems, and as a highly respected member of the Alberta Rural Development Authority, and the Federal Indian Economic Development. The political field captured his interest in 1963 when he became the first North American Indian to run as a candidate in a



**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
RALPH STEINHAUER**

federal election; the Vegreville riding. His dedicated service over the years merited the prestigious Canadian Centennial Medal in 1967.

The appointment in 1974 of the great grandson of an Indian missionary as the 10th Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta was a thrilling event in Alberta history.

Please join us at the Club Mocombo for an evening with the Lieutenant-Governor and the Reverend G. Hutchison, historian of the Rundle Mission, who will propose a toast to Father Lacombe and Reverend Colin Levangie who will reply to the toast.

An election of officers and auction of "antiques" round out the program. Dress is optional and tickets at \$7.00 per person are available by contacting Bill Oakes, at 459-4537, Rita Frost at 459-6138 or any member of the executive.

Old Age Pensioners

Guaranteed Income Supplement

Application forms.



Fill them out! Send them in!

Guaranteed Income Supplement application forms were mailed recently to all pensioners now receiving the Supplement. To make sure that your Supplement to the Pension continues beyond March 31st you must reapply. So make sure you fill in your form and return it in the addressed envelope enclosed with the form, as soon as you possibly can.



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At the BACM hearing begun yesterday with the Local Authorities Board, opposition to annexation of 1900 acres to the northwest came from St. Albert council, represented by the mayor and city's legal counsel and MD Sturgeon represented by Reeve Flynn and the MD's legal counsel.

The point was made that the annexation should not go forward until the General Plan of St. Albert was completed and the results of the ERPC Growth Studies for the Edmonton metropolitan area were finalized. The hearings are expected to continue through Friday and possibly longer.

It should be noted that annexation hearings through the LAB are usually both time consuming and costly, as was witnessed recently at a Fort Saskatchewan hearing. This one is reported to have cost a total in the neighbourhood of \$1 million.

Also in the offing is an LAB hearing on the annexation of the St. Albert Investments proposed development of 1700 acres. And a third one, with a tentative date set next month of the so-called industrial site proposes to take in 1900 more acres than the total of 3600 proposed to the northeast and northwest.

While council has not been speaking out on plans for the 5500-acre "industrial" annexation, it would appear that this area must have a rather large residential component. Which makes it difficult to understand why the city opposes growth at the present hearing, but apparently is planning to go ahead with this large area to the east.

Surely there is a better way of spending taxpayers money than another hearing, when it is known that MD Sturgeon and the Sturgeon School Division and the City of Edmonton will oppose the annexation of this valuable tract of land.

St. Albert could use some industrial land, and St. Albert taxpayers stand to gain from an improved industrial tax base. But surely the city doesn't need now, or in the future, such a large annexation.

St. Albert might profitably annex a tract of land west of the CNR tracks to be zoned industrial, as an extension of Riel Drive area. It seems it should be possible for St. Albert and MD Sturgeon to reach an agreement on this by mutual agreement, without a costly hearing.

This could involve dropping completely the large new industrial site, and St. Albert turning its attention to the extended Riel area, and the downtown core. The mayor is quoted as saying we could develop a city of 45 to 50 thousand, which these developments would support.

Access roads, a ring road and utility servicing of the 5500-acre site will delay development there for many many years. If industry did go in before major roads are built, traffic from the site would have to come through residential areas of St. Albert.

Let's shelve this annexation proposal for 20 years and get on with practical industrial and commercial development, including an early food outlet, department store and indoor theatre.

This course of action might also avoid stirring up the big giant to the south. Edmonton might well resurrect the well researched and expertly studied Hanson Report, which is still before the Provincial Cabinet.

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A need for long-term educational planning

Education appears to be changing its approaches and emphases progressively more often. In my opinion there are at least two major reasons for these frequent changes: 1) Programs, procedures, etc. often ill-defined and conceived, improperly timed and largely unproven are foisted on teachers by some of our school trustees, provincial authorities, senior administration and by companies selling educational wares. Many of them prey for political or monetary gain on our teachers who in most instances are busy trying to do their best for their students, for their students' parents and for the community at large; and 2) The educational system has many built-in unsettling characteristics. For instance superintendents' average tenure in Canada is approximately three years; trustees in Alberta are elected for only a three-year period of time; and the institution responsible for training our teachers (i.e., the university) appears to lack long-term goals and objectives for

education as a profession.

In my opinion what is needed is a long-term educational planning committee representing various groups of people who are most closely involved in the over-all education of our youngsters. St. Albert, still a relatively small city would be an ideal community in which to set up such a committee. The objectives of this group would be 1) to determine what the present and future needs in our educational system are; 2) to determine how these needs can best be met by maintaining those programs and methods which have been proven to work in our system; 3) to implement new programs that, in the opinion of the committee, hold some promise for success; and 4) to monitor closely on an on-going basis, the existing and the newly implemented programs. The committee would have a stabilizing role designed to give our teachers more time to seriously attend to pressing needs which exist. Some of the needs that a long-term

planning committee could address itself to in the St. Albert Protestant System are:

- equal educational opportunity for all St. Albert students; (This implies that special arrangements be made for children with special problems).
- close liaison among the Protestant school system, the Catholic school system and City Council with regard to space and facilities;
- policies leading to control on vandalism to schools and school property;
- an emphasis on measuring and assessing standards of student achievement;
- school policies which help to make our children responsible and to reward them

for responsible behavior; and,

- solution of the problems of overcrowded classes.

In summary, I am suggesting that:

1. Often educational decisions are made in a climate of hurried changes and instability; such a climate breeds too many ill-conceived and poorly implemented and monitored programs and projects.

2. Sound educational leadership is best accomplished through the concerted efforts of a number of people who are most concerned about their youngsters. Together they must set directions on a long-term basis.

DR. WES PENNER
Braeside, St. Albert.

OTTAWA and Small Business



Solar Opportunities

By JIM SMITH

Societies don't spring up overnight; they evolve over generations, slowly taking shape through countless incidents. From time to time, however, major developments cause sudden, dramatic shifts in the structure of societies.

Construction of our great trans-continental railways had this sort of dramatic impact. The atom bomb changed the course of world civilization. And now our decisions about energy policy will shape the pattern of the Canadian society for generations to come.

The OPEC petroleum boycotts and our own dwindling reserves have ensured that oil will not be our primary source of energy in the future. Electricity, because it can be created by technologies as varied as burning coal to harnessing the tides, is the energy of tomorrow.

Though electricity can be generated in many different ways; two new technologies, nuclear and solar, can be expected to be major suppliers of our future energy needs. But the social ramifications of choosing one over the other are enormous.

Nuclear power is synonymous with large-scale, centralized, heavily guarded technology. Individual generating stations are so fantas-

tically expensive that only the biggest of private corporations or government will be able to finance them. Only the most advanced technocrats can operate these generators. And, since the consequences of political sabotage of a nuclear station would be disastrous, tight security is always required.

Solar power is much different. It can be scaled down to the point where even a single house or a community can have its own generating station. And because the cost of individual installations would be relatively small, we could finally wrest control of energy distribution out of the hands of massive public utilities and international oil companies.

According to the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, a solar energy industry owned and controlled by Canadians could provide opportunities for tens of thousands of small firms in manufacturing, installation and service.

Nuclear power, in a country like Canada which has rich uranium deposits, is inevitable. But the key to a healthy society in the future is a mix of solar and nuclear power. Too much emphasis on nuclear power would be destructive of communities and tie us into a model of big cities and big corporations for generations to come.

Financing your new home

By Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation

For most families, the purchase of a new home is the largest single investment they will ever make.

One of the most important matters to be considered is the financing of your new home. Not only must you have the money to make a down payment, but perhaps more important, your monthly income must be sufficient to cover mortgage payments, municipal property taxes, plus heat, electricity, water and sewer charges as well as the on-going maintenance of your house.

With many people the principal question is how much can a family afford to spend each month on a house?

First of all, no two families are quite alike in their living and spending habits. What one family could handle easily might put another family of the same income under financial strain. Generally, no family should spend more than 30 per cent of its family income each month on the repayment of the mortgage loan and property taxes. Indeed, some housing assistance available from the federal government is based on the principal that monthly payments should consume no more than 25 per cent of family income.

Loan repayments and taxes are considered together because, in most cases, the borrower is required to repay a loan in fixed monthly amounts of principal and

interest plus one-twelfth of the estimated annual property taxes. So, when taxes become due on the property, the bills are sent by the municipality to the lender for payment on behalf of the borrower.

Following the 30 percent rule, a family whose earnings total \$1,200 a month, or \$14,400 a year, should not spend more than \$360 a month on principal, interest and tax (PIT) payments.

Mortgage financing in Canada may be undertaken in one of several ways.

• There are conventional mortgage loans made by such lending institutions as banks, life insurance, trust, and loan companies. Generally you borrow up to 75 percent of the value of the property. Conventional mortgages usually have an initial minimum term of five years, although payments of principal and interest may be based on an amortization period of 20 or more years. (Amortization is the repayment schedule of the mortgage loan by monthly payments over a stated period of time).

• There are National Housing Act loans made by CMHC-approved lending agencies such as banks, life insurance, trust, and loan companies. An NHA loan may be as high as 95 percent of the value of your proposed house and lot up to a maximum set for your region by CMHC. You provide the remaining five percent as a down payment. For Alberta Please Turn to Page 8

Mayor's Column

THE M.L.A.'S TRANSPORTATION PLANS FOR ST. ALBERT

During the past few weeks readers of the St. Albert Gazette have been informed by Mr. Ernie Jamison (publisher and Editor of the Gazette) of the benefits that residents of St. Albert and district would receive from the implementation of the transportation plans that Mr. Jamison (M.L.A. for the St. Albert constituency) has devised for the area. Residents have read of meetings held between a major St. Albert developer, the MD of Sturgeon Council and the MLA which have led to the purported acceptance of the MLA's transportation plan. Firstly, on Wednesday, February 2, 1977 Mr. Jamison gave an exclusive interview to the Gazette outlining his plans for:

- 1) the development of a westerly access road by-passing St. Albert;
- 2) a re-alignment of portions of one of the major arterial routes in the City;
- 3) an outline of how the City's utility system should be extended to serve existing industrial lands; and
- 4) the construction of a major underpass at the intersection of Churchill Avenue and Riel Drive.

The map highlighting this master plan (P. 5 of the Gazette) contained dates inscribed on each of the proposed roadways which seemingly indicated that all of the proposals could be constructed in 1978-79.

It is suggested that the following facts should be kept in mind before any residents react to this proposal. Firstly, the plan has not been presented to the City of St. Albert Council and its transportation consultants or the engineering department for consideration and evaluation of its economic or technical feasibility. In fact, the MLA's plan to re-route a major city arterial road and build an underpass is not in accordance with any of the recommendations that the consultants developed during a two year study of St. Albert's short and long run transportation requirements. In addition it should be noted the parties taking part in this study included representative engineers from the Department of Transportation, Government of Alberta.

Secondly, the proposal to construct a westerly access is not unique. Indeed, there are two proposals - an east and a west by-pass - that have been and still are under active consideration by the Department of Transportation and the City of St. Albert. Interested individuals should refer to pages 10-1 and 10-2 of the St. Albert Transportation Study for a brief overview of the merits of each of these proposals (copies are in the Library). It is worth noting that the consultants indicated that the east by-pass is the preferred route if certain problems can be resolved with the City of Edmonton.

Thirdly, it is a well-known fact that transportation considerations cannot be divorced from long-run comprehensive planning considerations. In effect, an east and/or west by-pass is inextricably tied into the long-run land use issues which are considered in our General Plan work. An evaluation of the effects of an east or west by-pass in St. Albert cannot be sensibly carried out until the General Plan work is completed.

Fourthly, the 1977-78 dates listed on the roadways are purely fictitious. There is no commitment or even indication from the Department of Transportation that the west by-pass has been approved, the right-of-ways will be acquired or that the millions of dollars required to build such a roadway have been set out in the capital works budget. Similarly, there is no intention or commitment on the part of the City to re-align its arterials or to undertake construction in 1977-78 as indicated by Mr. Jamison.

In conclusion, it is most unfortunate that the MLA for the area would take it upon himself to attempt to formulate a "long-run plan" for the development of major roadways both within the St. Albert region and in the City of St. Albert without discussing matters with the City of St. Albert officials or Council. The council and/or its officials would welcome the opportunity of informing Mr. Jamison of the results that have been obtained from the studies that have been carried out by the municipalities and the Department of Transportation over the past few years. Lines sketched on maps published in newspapers cannot substitute for hard-nosed analysis carried out by qualified transportation consultants and the City Planning and Engineering Departments.

**DR. RICHARD H. M. PLAIN
MAYOR**

M.L.A. REPLIES:

(1) I was invited to meet with the MD Council on road matters and would of course be equally available to city council. Mayor Plain has been aware of my suggestion for over two and one-half months.

(2) My proposal is not a major plan, but a common sense linkage suggestion to alleviate present congestion fairly quickly, and to help development of the Riel Drive industrial area. It could in my opinion fit in with the St. Albert study.

(3) Access roads 137th Avenue, 156 Street and 170 Street are being hard surfaced this year, all west of St. Albert Trail, and would tie in with my proposal.

(4) An east by-pass of St. Albert would be my preference. But after considerable investigation of the large problems involved, I feel an alternative is needed now.

(5) I, also, am in touch regularly with the Department of Transportation.



**JACK HORNER ROAST
EDMONTON, ALBERTA FEB. 10, 1977**

A Look at Other Centres

STUDY WETASKIWIN COAL RESERVES

The presence of reserves of coal in Wetaskiwin county large enough to support a coal-fired electricity generating station the size of the Sundance plant have been suggested in a report on new coal exploration. The report was submitted to the regular meeting of the Battle River Regional Planning Commission.

Part of the coalfield in the County of Wetaskiwin lies under prime farm land which presumably could not be mined without a guarantee of total reclamation. The northwest part of the coalfield lies beneath infertile bush, which is being eyed by subdividers.

The report strongly recommends that no new acreage subdivisions be allowed in areas which may be required for future coal mining. It recommended referral of subdivision application in these areas to the Energy Resources Conservation Board.

The board has indicated that plains coal deposits are becoming increasingly valuable as conventional oil and gas reserves are depleted.

The report was based on preliminary work carried out by the Alberta Research Council. Private industry is presently engaged in more detailed investigation of the reserves.

WETASKIWIN ENDORSES R.C.M.P. ANTI-CRIME PROGRAM

Wetaskiwin City Council has endorsed a Crime Prevention Program organized by the RCMP. A central bureau for the program has been established in Red Deer and will serve in a resource capacity.

The proposed program will include a seminar discussing credit card fraud, fraud and shoplifting, three major concerns of the business community. The seminar will involve detailed discussions with resource specialists in

specific areas. The second segment of the program will involve community co-operation in neighbourhood-watch systems and block-parent programs.

To implement the program, funds were required to purchase black-light pens for marking valuable items, warning stickers for residences and crime prevention booklets. Wetaskiwin council agreed to provide a \$2,000 fund for the necessary purchases.

LEDUC HOSPITAL DENIED EXTRA FUNDS

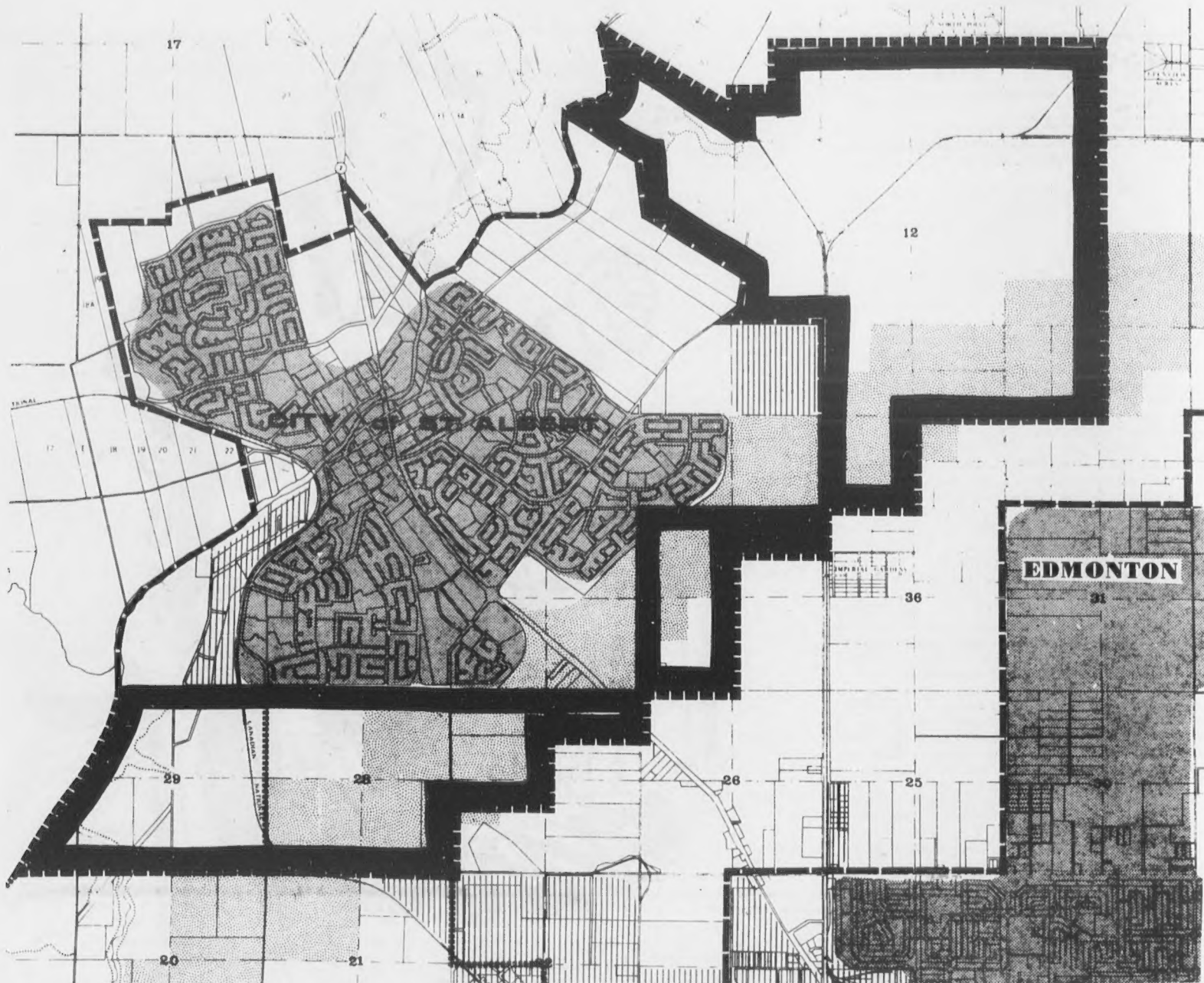
The Alberta Hospital Service Commission has refused a request by the Leduc General Hospital and Nursing Home District Board for funds in addition to the allotted seven percent budget increase. A letter of appeal and supporting documents are to be sent to the Minister of Hospitals and Medicare, Gordon Miniely.

The board's request exceeded the approved 1977 budget of \$843,000 by \$40,000. Last year's budget amounted to \$784,000 -- \$717,000 for inpatient care and \$67,000 for outpatient care. The approved 1977 budget provides \$770,000 for inpatient treatment and \$73,000 for outpatient care. However, because outpatient care cost the hospital \$12,000 last year in lost revenue, the board asked for another \$20,000 for outpatients and a similar amount for inpatient services.

Last year's actual inpatient deficit was more than \$3,700. The board has not decided on a course of action in the event that their appeal is turned down.

CORINTHIANS 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, are all things are become new.



GENERAL LAND USE

- proposed annexation boundary
- city boundary
- rural municipal boundary
- residential
- ▨ industrial
- ▨ restricted development area

financing

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\$47,500 is the NHA loan maximum.

•There are also mortgage loans made directly by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. At present, these are restricted to remote areas and resource communities where there are no lending agencies close at hand.

AHOP assistance is available to any household of two or more persons buying a new house priced within AHOP limits. In Alberta, this

means a home costing no more than \$41,000.

A final financial consideration for the new home buyer is insurance. If you are financing your house with an NHA mortgage, you must have fire insurance for an amount at least equal to the loan. For example, if you obtain a \$35,000 loan, you will need a \$35,000 fire insurance policy on your property.

In case of fire damage, the holder of the first mortgage, that is the lender, has first claim to the insurance money, therefore, to have fire insurance coverage to

the extent needed to protect your own investment in the house, as well as the lender's.

Until recently, fire insurance policies were usually renewable every three years. Most companies now operate on a one-year basis. Your mortgage budgeting should include savings towards payment of the fire insurance premiums.

If a fire should occur, you should notify the lender as well as the insurance company.

Fire insurance provides you with one kind of protection, but there are other kinds of home-owner insurance available as well.

A term life insurance policy to be applied against the mortgage debt if the principal wage-earner dies will enable a family to keep its house. This type of insurance is valuable for a family with growing children.

A third type of insurance, liability insurance, provides compensation to strangers as well as to members of the family and friends for injuries, or damage to personal property which might occur at your home.

Both fire insurance and

personal liability protection are available from private companies in a package-type policy that also includes theft and fire insurance on household furnishings and several other coverages such as wind and water damage.

Because buying a house and a piece of land is a complicated business that involves legal agreements, you should understand the full meaning of everything you sign. You should not sign anything before consulting a lawyer or notary.

If you carefully analyze all the costs involved in buying a house, you will not get any nasty surprises, such as an

unexpected demand for money, during this period of heavy financial commitment. A thorough knowledge of

what you are getting into will help bring peace of mind and will do much to ensure happiness in your new home.

Blondie

By Chic Young



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1st Company Guides take St. John's Ambulance tests

Vital Grandin was the scene of laughter, tension and nervousness as 19 Guides from 1st Company of St. Albert undertook to pass

their St. John's Ambulance First Aid tests. Most of the girls present were 11 and 12 years of age, although there were a couple of 15 or 16 year

olds present also.

In one area of the room, Mr. Larry Bosiak put the girls through their paces by having them demonstrate the proper application of a sling. He then proceeded to question them on the first aid treatment to be given victims of a number of imaginary accidents which he had conjured up for the occasion. On the opposite side of the room, Janet Thorpe and Wreford O'Hara had the girls demonstrate mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on a dummy head designed for just this purpose. At the other tables in the room the remainder of the girls sat quietly, concentrating on the written portion of the exam.

The course taught the Guides is an excellent one which covers organizing at the scene of a street accident, what to look for initially upon examining an accident victim, how to treat an unconscious person, how to stop bleeding, how to treat victims of shock, rules for preventing poisoning and the treatment of poison victims, treatment of a punctured wound, caring for burn victims, frost-bite victims, sunstroke victims, treatment for foreign bodies in eye, ear, and nose, fainting, epileptic seizures and choking.

The course is designed to teach the Guides to "Be Prepared" and it does just that, superbly. Instruction to the Guides is undertaken by Miss Pauline Vaugeois who has taught this course to many clubs and groups throughout St. Albert for many years now. Her dedication in this area is deeply appreciated by the Girl Guides and everyone concerned with them.

Air Cadets in Review

St. Albert
R.C.A.



C. Squadron No. 533

By Cpl. Mike Parkin
Here I sit, pen in hand, with not very much to write about this week. Maybe, finally, the squadron is slowing down for a week or two, although I am not going to hold my breath waiting for such an event.

After our presentation of colors and dignitaries, the squadron has been doing a little bit less. Last week we had almost all of the girls in the squadron out in their new uniforms. The blue vest and white turtleneck or blouse, representative of 533 squadron has finally bit the dust, although most of the girls in the squadron do not mind. The new uniforms have a light green crew-neck t-shirt, topped by a hip length dark green safari-style jacket. A pair of pants of the same color and a beret and boots finish off the new uniform. The new uniform does definitely look smart and the girls prefer them to the old uniform. The uniforms for the guys in the squadron is expected to be issued near the end of this training year, which ends in June, or else sometime in the early part of next training year.

Rifle Range has started for the squadron, with the two drill teams from last year and the cadets from Morinville having had their turn on the range. By the looks of it, we are going to have some pretty good shots on our range teams.

As usual our sports and drill teams, band and color party are hard at work, practicing for competitions and regular parades.

A GREAT YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR AIR MINDED YOUNG CANADIANS

The St. Albert Royal Canadian (Air) C. Squadron, #533 is still enrolling cadets, both male and female, between the ages of 13 and 19 years.

Enquiries about the St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron may be directed to Captain F. Maybee at 459-8127, and interested young people are also invited to drop in to the squadron headquarters in the St. Albert Community Hall any Thursday evening between 7 and 9 p.m.



The Guides were very busy studying first aid last Wednesday evening at Vital Grandin School. Above, Charlene Oreskovic practises tying an arm sling on "patient" Shelly Oancia.

Meeting on Handicapped

Residents concerned with needs of the mentally handicapped are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, March 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in Akinsdale Clubhouse, 36 Alpine Boulevard.

This meeting can be regarded as a follow-up to the survey conducted in St. Albert a few months ago and those who participated in the survey should find it particularly interesting.

For a heart healthy diet, eat foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol. This means less red meats and whole milk products, and more fish, poultry and fresh vegetables. Ask your local Heart Foundation for more information.

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Interclub Council told many events upcoming

The Interclub Council of St. Albert held its second meeting of the year at the St. Albert Inn on Sunday, February 6. According to reports, city service clubs are busy, with many activities on the horizon.

PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress Club reported plans for their Winter Bash, on February 11. Tickets will be \$4 per person and \$8 per couple. The event will be held at the Club Mocombo, to the music of the Sound Merchants. The club will also be hosting Canada Day on July 1 in Edmonton. They will stage a casino some time during October.

KINETTES

The Kinettes are sponsoring the annual Heart Fund Drive, with the business canvass slated to begin Monday, February 7. Blitz night will be February 14. The Kinettes will canvass with members of Beta Sigma Phi, and 325 canvassers will knock on local doors. Representatives Beryl Shouls and Marge Brown told the meeting that the club will stage a fashion show on March 22 at the Club Mocombo. Admission will be \$3 and fashions from Johnstone-Walker will be shown. The clothes will be modelled by the Kinettes.

KINSMEN

The Kinsmen will hold a Skate-a-thon on February 20.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K of C will hold their annual wine and cheese party on February 25, at the Club Mocombo. The charge will be \$15 per couple. A casino is slated for May, also at the Club Mocombo. The meeting was told that the lodge would like to open a Knights of Columbus centre, for the staging of baseball, soccer and football events. The proposal is in preliminary stages only, and land has not been acquired yet. The Knights of Columbus have organized a basketball league for girls in grades 5 and 6, under 12 years of age. Games are held Saturday mornings in the schools, and 225 girls are registered.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Peter Zuidema reported for the Chamber that the dates of the Trade Fair have been changed to May 13, 14 and 15. He emphasized that any club or organization wanting to participate should submit an application as there are only a few non-commercial booths left. He mentioned that last year the fair ran a deficit, and that the Chamber was trying to offset that this year by staging a raffle. Admission to the Trade Fair will be considerably less expensive this year, costing 50¢ per adult.

SENIOR CITIZENS

It was reported that Senior Citizens will be attending an Old Times dance at Legal on February 18. A spring sale featuring arts and crafts will be held in May. The group

was reminded of the regular sale of used clothing on the last Saturday of every month. It was stressed that children's clothing is badly needed for the sale and can be donated by contacting Lily Szuba.

The Meals-on-Wheels program is growing, and meals are delivered to the Senior Citizens Centre every Thursday. Following the meal, Mrs. Ethel Cuts conducts an exercise class.

SUPPER LIONS

Ted Smith reported that the Sweetheart Ball will be held at the Club Mocombo on February 12, with tickets costing \$16 per couple. March 26 will see the club's Irish Night at the Edmonton Inn, with admission at \$30 a couple. The club will take part in the Trade Fair in May.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Lois Fabi reported that the Auxiliary's Spring Ball will take place at the Club Mocombo on May 14, to the music of the Sound Merchants.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Arlene Borgstede reported for the Society that their annual meeting and banquet will be held on February 26 at the Club Mocombo. The event will be entitled Lacombe Night, with guest speaker to be Lt. Gov. Steinhauer and Cultural Minister Horst Schmidt, scheduled to be in attendance. Tickets are available from Mrs. Borgstede and are \$7 apiece or \$14 per couple. Mrs. Borgstede suggested a pooling of mailing lists on the various clubs to ensure adequate circulation of materials.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Vern Tompkins reported for the Legion that the Associate Members Installation of Officers and Ball will be on February 12. The St. Albert branch is one of the first to have an active associate club within the branch. This is comprised of the sons and daughters of veterans.

The Legion holds a bingo every night in the Legion Hall, and stages a smorgasbord on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. The smorg lasts from 4 - 8 p.m., with adults charged \$5 and children up to 10 years \$2.50.

On February 25, Scottish entertainer Colin Stuart will stage two 50 minute shows at a legion dance. Admission is \$10 per person, with the meal being served at 8 p.m. and the dance beginning at 9 p.m. The entertainment will follow.

On March 19 the local branch will host the Zone Rally, a first for St. Albert. On Saturday, April 23, the President's Ball will be held for members and guests. A Mother's Day Breakfast will be held from 8 - 12 on Mother's Day and is open to the public.

Beginning on February 7, the Legion will feature businessmen's lunches at the hall from 11:30 to 2 p.m. and members and guests are invited to partake. The club now numbers 1,035 members.

BREAKFAST LIONS

Bill Zielinski reported that the contest for the Avalanche queen would be held on February 7 at 3:30. He announced that a parade will be held preceding Avalanche events with the Senior Citizen Centre being used as an assembly point. A community hall social will be held that night, with admission \$3 per person.

Dr. Zielinski mentioned the Breakfast Lions' involvement in a student exchange program, in which St. Albert students will visit Japan, and two Japanese students will return the visit. The club has also been involved in the formation of a second St. Albert scouting troop, and a Lions committee will continue to have contact with the new troop as an ongoing project. He mentioned that the Supper Lions had hosted an event of over 900 Lions at the Edmonton Inn recently.

CITY OF ST. ALBERT

Mayor Richard Plain re-

ported that a committee of the whole will hear submissions from various groups on Monday, February 14 on the question of ambulance service to the area, prior to a council decision on the matter. He stated that any group wishing to contribute to the service or discussion of the service could.

The mayor also stated that an ad hoc committee on city status will make recommendations to council on celebrations to be held commemorating the change. The committee wants indications from clubs wishing to participate.

The mayor pointed out that a new Community Service Board had been formed, performing the services of the Social Services Board, the Parks and Recreation Board and the Police Commission. An interviewing committee has been formed by council and anyone wishing to serve on the board should submit a resume to them. The board is modelled after the system used in Lethbridge. No council members will sit on the board, and the maximum term is six years. Council will review the membership annually. The board will operate using ad hoc committees in specific areas.

LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY

Shirley Sorsdahl reported that the Legion Ladies now meet the third Monday of each month. They are running a concession at the Tuesday bingo, and will stage a rummage sale on March 12 at the auditorium. The spring tea and bazaar will be held May 15, and the Grey Cup Pool and fall

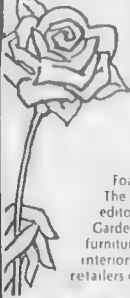
fashion show are being planned.

KIWANIS CLUB

Blair Art reported for the Kiwanis that February 9 was the deadline for applications for the Kiwanis Music Festival. The festival will be held April 13, 14 and 15 in St. Albert schools, judged by Edmonton adjudicators. A Finals Night concert of the

winners will be held April 15.

A discussion followed club reports concerning the duplication of funding projects and staging events. Mr. Zuidema moved that a calendar of events be established and Mayor Richard Plain said that the Parks and Recreation Department might keep a record of upcoming events for referral. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:50.



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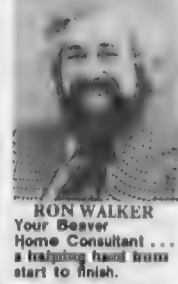
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Concerning Women

Woman teaching Industrial Arts may be unique

A St. Albert girl, Margie (Veness) Scott was the subject of a photo-story feature in the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix recently because of her job, which may be unique in Western Canada according to the report.

The graduate of St. Albert High and the University of Alberta, teaches industrial arts at Hanley Composite High School. Hanley is about 40 miles south of Saskatoon.

Getting where she's at wasn't easy for the small girl who handles a welding torch as easily as a drafting pencil or paint brush. She started in Agriculture at the University but a conversation with a young man in one of her classes who was in industrial arts set her to thinking. She had always been interested in art and decided to switch. Courses in motor mechanics and welding were a little startling at first but Margie mastered them all.

And then the crunch came. She spent a whole year searching for a job in her field and found nothing. Then her husband Gary was transferred to Saskatoon by the valve and fitting firm he

is employed with, as Saskatchewan representative.

One night there was an ad in the paper for an industrial arts teacher, and at Gary's urging Margie tried one more time. She got the job, and is now in her second year. While city schools in Saskatchewan start industrial arts at the grade 8 level, Margie has students from grade 7 to 12. Only the grade sevens are smaller than the teacher.

And that created a few hassles at first, since the grade 11 and 12 boys weren't much inclined to take orders from her, and would refuse to put on goggles or masks, leading to some minor accidents. However that's all behind Margie now.

Principal Murray Rodes is delighted with her work and the other teachers brag about her. In addition she has won the respect and admiration of her pupils, so clearly she is in the right job.

Classes include conventional art, photography, ceramics, drafting, woodworking and welding, both acetylene and arc. Margie is also qualified to teach electronics, including computer science

at this level. She has been fighting to get electronic in the course and feels it will come in time. Margie also feels the girls are being ripped off, since only boys can take industrial arts at Hanley. Reason given is that the shop is too small to accommodate any more students.

Asked if she would try for a job in a city school, Margie replied "no way." There are so many jobs in the city she explained, that I would have to specialize in only one area of my field. "Here I am in charge of the whole shop and I like it that way."

Margie, daughter of Bill and Lily Veness, and Gary, son of Mac and Nadia Scott, all of St. Albert, are moving to Hanley from Saskatoon, since Gary travels the whole province and can operate as well out of Hanley. This will mean that Margie won't have to get up at 6 a.m. in order to get to school on time. Also their rented house is cheaper than the city apartment, with lower utilities, so the Scotts figure they will save about \$80 a month in the smaller centre.

Denim craze hits St. Albert

Once upon a time denim was worn by farm workers and labourers because it provided a low-cost, sturdy means of dressing oneself. Today, however, it's a different story. Young and

old alike are getting into the denim craze and have been for some time. With the continuing upswing in demand two local gals, Irene McGillis of St. Albert and Marion Skakun of Sherwood Park, decided that what St. Albert needed was a 'denim store'. This inspiration became reality last Thursday when The Denim Den opened at St. Michael Street.

Both women were very pleased with the public reaction on their opening day. There was a steady flow of traffic and many people showed an enthusiastic interest in the new establishment.

Irene has had some experience in the denim clothing field with three teen-agers around the house, usually dressed in denims. Marion has yet to reach the 'jeans' stage with her two children in the pre-teen years.

Both women are actively involved in running the store, with Leslie, Larry and Kelly McGillis helping out part-time. The husbands haven't been left out of the action. Al Skakun and Ken McGillis have taken an active part in renovating the premises and getting the ladies set up.

The Denim Den carries almost every line of denims available - GWG, Lee, Que, Levis, Howick, Le Cloutier and Ziggies. Among the stock shoppers will find unisex shirts, cord pants and jumpsuits, roll-up gauchos, T-shirts, denim and leather vests and jackets, and of

course denims of every kind imaginable. There's even a line for the little folk.

Marion and Irene invite St. Albert residents to drop in and check out what The Denim Den has to offer. The gals are interested in carry-

ing what YOU want, so let them know if you can't find what you're looking for. Service like that is hard to find in Edmonton, and that's just what Irene and Marion want to provide.



Irene McGillis (left) and Marion Skakun are the proprietors of the recently opened Denim Den located on St. Michael Street.

Volunteers needed for babysitting service

There are those who need and those who can meet that need.

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babysitting and the Community Services Department is at present considering means by which the two groups can be brought together. While the Department is willing to initiate the service, it is looking for volunteer co-ordinators in the different areas of the city to maintain registries of potential babysitters to which anyone requiring the services of a babysitter can be referred.

Neither the Department nor the co-ordinators would be responsible for the ability and conduct of the sitters nor the financial arrangements. These are matters which can be worked out between the employer and the employee; the co-ordinator would be responsible for the "introduction" only.

It will not be possible to get this much-needed service going without the help of volunteers to act as co-ordinators and "registrars" and anyone volunteering to act in this capacity would indeed be serving their community. They will be needed in Lacombe, Mission and Grandin Park, Braeside, Akinsdale, Forest Lawn and Sturgeon Heights.

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Take, for example, the effects on a plant of temperature and light. These are two important and closely related factors. The higher the light intensity, the more heat a plant can stand.

Night-time temperatures should, therefore, be cooler than those of the day. Most house plants prefer 50 to 60 degrees after dark, some like it as cool as 35 degrees (only a few can tolerate, without wilting, the 70 degrees human-comfort range). Their day-time tolerances average

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Heat, ventilation, and humidity also influence the well-being of your plants. The zone in front of a fireplace, an electric radiant heater, a forced-air furnace regulator, or any other dry heat source is a hazardous location. Leaves close to any of these are soon dried up. Rising hot air from the heater, particularly the strong draft of the fireplace, tends to draw moisture from the entire plant.

Hot water radiators are safer for nearby plants, but never locate one directly on or above it in the rising hot air column. A centrally-heated house has fewer microclimates than one warmed less thoroughly by unit heaters. To help regulate central heating, keep registers and interior doors closed.

Maintaining a humidity high enough for plant health is always a problem, aggravated in winter by continuous operation of heating systems. Both air and soil dry quickly.

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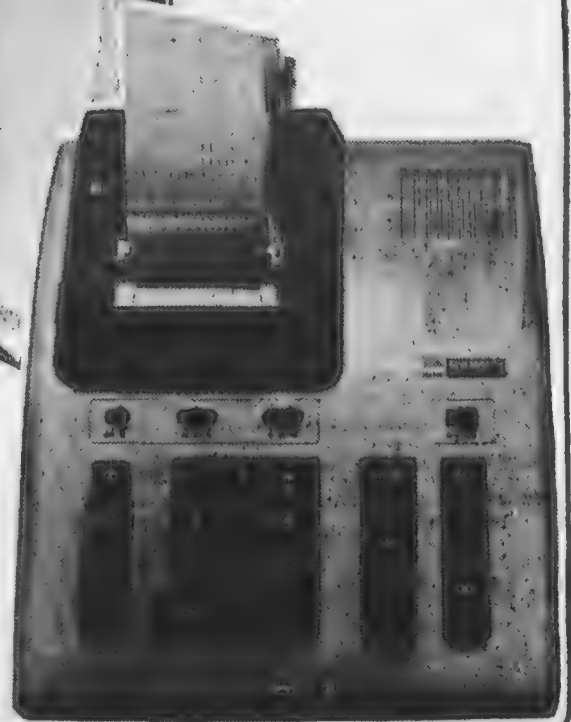
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Father Lacombe Chapter is a small but active group of ladies who enjoy good fellowship and the opportunity to serve the community. The chapter raises funds in a variety of interesting ways, including working at the I.O.D.E. Shoppe in Edmonton, having a stall at the St. Albert Flea Market and holding bridge parties.

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Are you thinking when you are looking
at me --

A crabbit old woman, not very wise,
Uncertain of habit, with far-away eyes.
Who dribbles her food and makes no reply
When you say in a loud voice - "I do
wish you'd try."

Who seems not to notice the things that you do.
And forever is losing a stocking or shoe.
Who unresisting or not, lets you do as you will,
With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill.
Is that what you are thinking, is that
what you see?

Then open your eyes, nurse, you're not looking at me.
I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still;

As I use at your bidding, as I eat at your will,
I'm a small child of ten with a father and mother,
Brothers and sisters, who love one another.

A young girl of sixteen with wings on her feet,
Dreaming that soon now a lover she'll meet;

A bride soon at twenty - my heart gives a leap,
Remembering the vows that I promised to keep;
At twenty-five now I have young of my own,
Who need me to build a secure, happy home;
A woman of thirty, my young now grow fast,
Bound to each other with ties that should last;
At forty, my young sons have grown and are gone,
But my man's beside me to see I don't mourn;
At fifty once more babies play round my knee,
Again we know children, my loved one and me.
Dark days are upon me, my husband is dead,
For my young are all rearing young of their own,
And I think of the years and the love that I've known.
I'm an old woman now and nature is cruel -
Tis her jest to make old age look like a fool.
The body it crumbles, grace and vigour depart,
There is now a stone where I once had a heart;
But inside this old carcass a young girl still dwells,
And now and again my battered heart swells,
I remember the joys, I remember the pain,
And I'm loving and living life
over again.

I think of the years all too few -
gone too fast.

And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.
So open your eyes, nurses, open and see

Not a crabbit old woman, look closer
-- see ME!

It appeared when the old lady died in the geriatric ward of
Ashludie Hospital, near Dundee, that she had left nothing of
any value; then the nurse going through her possessions
found a poem. The quality of this so impressed the staff that
copies were duplicated and distributed to every nurse in the
hospital.

When one of the nurses 25-year-old Bertha Rainey moved
to nurse geriatric patients in Braid Valley Hospital,
Ballymena, she took her copy with her and the poem - the
old lady's only bequest to posterity - has since appeared in a
Christmas edition of the Beacon House News, magazine of
the Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health, and
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- * The monthly meeting of
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U.F.O. SOCIETY

- * The monthly meeting of
the U.F.O. Society will be
held on Sunday, February
13th, 1977 at 1:45 p.m. in
the Highlands Masonic
Hall, 5526 - 118 Avenue,
Edmonton.

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

- * Patrick Wedd, organist
and choirmaster of Christ
Church Cathedral in Van-

couver, will give a recital in
First Baptist Church, 10031
109 St., on February 15 at
8:30 p.m. Tickets are avail-
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BETA SIGMA PHI

- * Beta Sigma Phi will hold
its annual Valentine Ball on
Saturday, February 12,
1977 at 6 p.m. at the
Edmonton Plaza. The pa-
geant will commence at 8
p.m. and will conclude with
the crowning of the Val-
entine Queen and Princess.
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Entertainment

Final rehearsals for inaugural performance at Theatre 3

A cast of 19 performers began rehearsing last month for the opening production of Theatre 3's 1977 season, *The Hostage*. Written by Brendan Behan, the play careers madly from comedy to tragedy in vaudeville. This rollicking modern classic starring one of Edmonton's best-known actors, Ray Hunt, will run from February 15 until 26.

The story centres on a callow British soldier captured by the I.R.A. and held for ransom in a bawdy Dublin boarding-house. A touching, if unlikely, love-story emerges from Behan's splendid chaos when the soldier meets the resident skivvy, an innocent young girl named

Teresa. But when the British refuse to accede to the I.R.A.'s demands, insanity - not innocence - prevails.

Ray Hunt makes his first appearance with Theatre 3 in his role as the British soldier, Leslie, who is taken hostage by the I.R.A. Hunt is best known for his work as both an actor and director at Walderdale where he appeared in *Sleuth*, *A Day in the Death of Joe Egg*, and *Pause*. Joining Hunt in the performance is Leslie Saunders as Teresa.

The new Theatre 3 location is 10426 95 Street and the number to contact for information, tickets and subscriptions is 426-6870.



The 19 person cast of Theatre 3's opening performance, *HOSTAGE*, rehearsed the play at the theatre's new location for the first time on Monday afternoon. The official opening

of the play is next Tuesday, February 15. Theatre 3 is now located at 10426 - 95 Street.

New Guinea exhibit and craft demonstrations at Provincial Museum

A colourful exhibit of ethnological artifacts from New Guinea and a program of traditional crafts from that South Pacific Island will be offered by Alberta Culture at the Provincial Museum until

early March.

The collection includes traditional trade objects such as the "Kula ring" as well as currency items like shell rings, pig tusks and the "bride price" -- usually a

decorated conch shell offered to a bride's parents by the prospective groom as compensation for the loss of their daughter. These and other beautifully fashioned yet functional pieces introduce the dominant themes of New Guinea's rich culture. "Traditional Material Culture of New Guinea" will be on display until March 3 in Feature Gallery #3.

In conjunction with this exhibition a series of three Saturday morning children's programs will demonstrate the traditional crafts of New Guinea. The programs commence February 19 with clay modelling; straw mat weaving will be offered February 26; and March 6 will see displays of beadwork. Each session runs from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon and children aged seven and over are invited to participate by registering with the Provincial Museum, extension services, at 452-2150.

The Museum also offers

Sunday programs of interest to all age groups. Craft demonstrations are held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., cultural heritage performances begin at 2:30 p.m. and at 4 and 7 p.m., film screenings are held.

For the entire month of February one of the craft demonstrations will be carpentry with Michael Mott and the films are a series of John Steinbeck movies.

For February 13 the second craft is marquetry with Siegfried Klotzsche and the cultural performance is the Philippine Bayanihan Dancers.

February 20 features Norwegian Stiltchery by Torild Stokland and the Alex Taylor School, Chinese New Year Concert.

David Mutch will give a demonstration in metal sculpture on February 27 and St. Joseph's School of Ukrainian Folk Dancing will perform in the afternoon.

'Jill' opens at Rice Theatre 'Oh Coward' performed as benefit

The Citadel's Rice Theatre opens its doors on February 14 for the award winning play, *JILL*. Written by Edmontonian Lesley Havard, Jill was chosen for the third annual Clifford E. Lee Award for playwriting. A suspense filled drama dealing in the supernatural, Jill details the coincidental events as a couple, expecting their first child after 16 years of marriage, move into an old farmhouse.

Jill features American

actress Verna Bloom as the leading lady, Jennifer Crawford. Richard Crawford, the husband is played by James Blendick, a well-known Canadian actor, and Stephen McHattie, star of the soon to be released movie "Moving Violation" appears as the brother, Tony.

Jill runs at the Rice Theatre until February 26.

OH COWARD!
Extra Performances
In response to enthusiastic

Edmonton audiences, The Citadel is offering extra showings of *Oh Coward!* on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The February 12 performance provides the public a method of supporting the Actors' Fund of Canada by merely attending, enjoying and paying no more than the regular ticket price as this performance is a benefit. All box office receipts are turned over to the Actors' Fund.

The funds received from such benefit performances allow the Actors' Fund of Canada to continue to aid any member of the entertainment profession whose livelihood is threatened in times of illness and emergencies, or those members and their families who find themselves in dire need, such as the aged and destitute.

Tickets for *Oh Coward!* and Jill can be obtained at The Citadel Box Office 425-1820.

Exhibits draw crowds to Art Gallery

The Edmonton Art Gallery hosted a joint opening of a photography exhibition by Sidney Phillips and a watercolour painting exhibition by

Murray W. MacDonald on Sunday, February 6. Both exhibits will run concurrently until February 28.

Sidney Phillips is a self-

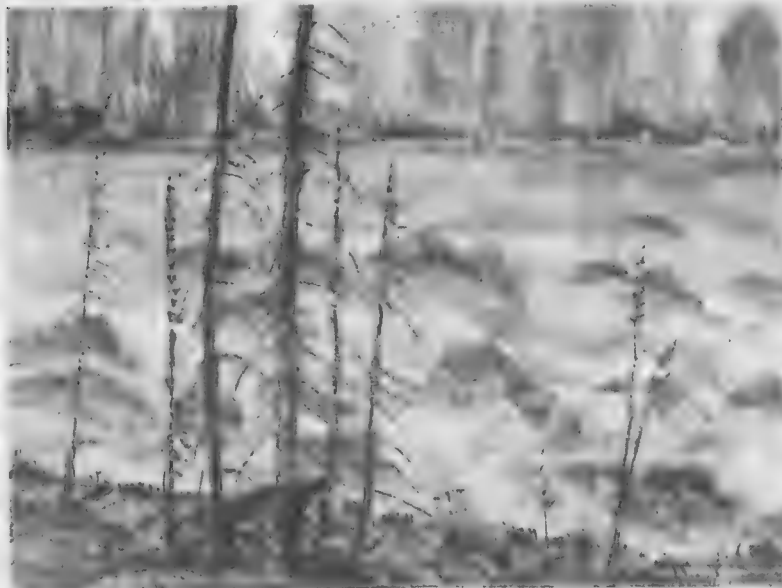
taught photographer who presently resides in New York City. He visited Alberta in the spring of 1976 and studied with Edmonton ph-

otographer and teacher Hubert Hohn.

The photographs in this exhibition are primarily landscape studies taken in upstate New York. Mr. Phillips has an unimposing approach to his subject, resulting in calm images. Part of the appeal of these photographs is the contrast of the landscape, its climate and vegetation, with that of Western Canada.

Murray MacDonald, a former Board President of the Edmonton Art Gallery, is a well-known Edmonton watercolour painter and educator. Presently a lecturer at the University of Alberta, Mr. MacDonald has taught at the Banff School of Fine Arts for 10 years and was one of the original members of the organization group for The Canadian Society for Education Through Art.

The paintings in this exhibition are loosely handled semi-realistic renderings of places he has visited and include such subjects as people in a Formosan monsoon and a wild Alberta landscape.



TOWARD THE FALLS, watercolour painting by Murray W. MacDonald. The exhibit of Mr. MacDonald's work will be on display at the Edmonton Art Gallery until the end of the month.

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Mystery running high at Edmonton Library

The Edmonton Public Library will be featuring a series of Charlie Chan mystery movies running every weekend for the month of February.

Each film will be shown in the Central Library Theatre at 2 p.m. on Saturdays and will be repeated at 2 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is free.

All of the films being

screened were made in the 1930's and star either Warner Oland or Sidney Toler as the gentle detective, Charlie Chan.

A schedule of the films is as follows:

Feb. 12 and 13: Charlie Chan at Treasure Island (Sidney Toler, Cesar Romero).

February 19 and 20: Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum (Sidney Toler, Sen Yung).

February 26 and 27: Charlie Chan's Secret (Warner Oland).

PEOPLESAPES

An exhibition of recent acrylics by Margaret Woolfarth-Mooney is on display in the Foyer Gallery at Central Edmonton Public Library during the month of February.

Born in Edmonton in 1937, Ms. Mooney has worked in the theatre since childhood, was one of the founders of The Yardbird Suite and has now been with The Citadel

Theatre for almost 12 years. She began painting in 1965 and had her first show at the

library in 1975. Some of her work is reminiscent of Nolde and Matisse.

The show will run until February 25.

Pipe organ concert

On February 15, at 8:30 p.m., in First Baptist Church, 10031 - 109 Street, Mr. Patrick Wedd of Vancouver will present a recital. He graduated from the University of Toronto and U.B.C. He has held many church positions, won numerous prizes and scholarships, and has given many well received recitals, most notably at the Festival Evensong of the International Congress of Organists in 1967. He has recorded for the C.B.C. One of his most recent records features Christ Church Cathedral choir.

The recital on February 15

will include music from the 17th century to the present time and will be played on the re-voiced Cassavante organ at First Baptist Church. An interesting contrast in sound will be presented in the first Edmonton performance of the Bach C Major Double Concerto, with the assistance of Mr. Bruce Wheatcroft at the harpsichord.

The concert is sponsored by the Royal Canadian College of Organists, Edmonton Centre and tickets will be available from members at the door.

Puppetry play & workshop captures childhood fancies

The Manitoba Puppet Theatre will be performing at the Edmonton Public Library and the Art Gallery in the coming weeks of February.

The group will present a play called the Give Away Dance on the weekends of February 12 and 13 and the 19 and 20 in the Music Rooms of the Central Library and will be giving a puppetry workshop at the Edmonton Art Gallery for children aged 7 - 12 on Friday, Feb. 18 and Monday, Feb. 21.

Admission for both events is free but the Library show is not recommended for children under five years of age. The workshop is a two part series and children should attend both sessions. The number in attendance is limited to 40 and therefore the children are asked to pre-register on a first come first serve basis by calling The Edmonton Art Gallery at 429-6781.

The Manitoba Puppet Theatre is based in Winnipeg and has toured extensively through Manitoba presenting plays and workshops to school groups. The company got started conducting workshops for children with learning disabilities as early as 1974. Their objectives were to provide the children with an outlet for creative work and expression as well as to build up confidence in their own abilities. The group is presently working

with children in the University Hospital.

Certain times for the library performances are

1:30 and 3 p.m. on both the Saturdays and Sundays. The workshops at the Art Gallery will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

New books at The St. Albert Library

By Margrit McCreath **Blood, Sweat and Bears** by Stanley Burke and Roy Peterson. The animals of the swamp are back in this outrageous look at that most sacred of swampland games, hockey. And it's a time of crisis! The Bears have beaten Team Swamp, and something must be done. Can Allan Eagleclaw save the swamp? Will Peter Lowspeed send money? Burke and Peterson, creators of Frog Fables and Beaver Tales, have come up with another romp through our politics and our national game.

Ceremony of the Innocent by Taylor Caldwell. The parallel stories of a woman and a country and the loss of innocence. This is Taylor Caldwell's most personal novel.

Ghost Towns of Alberta by Harold Fryer. This is the third in a series on Canadian Ghost Towns - a warm hearted look at the many small communities which blossomed on the Prairie, only to fall into ruin when

residents moved away.

John Reid's Guidebook to Wine and Spirits Sold in Alberta. A book that will prove invaluable to all people who buy wine and spirits in Alberta. Includes tasting notes and ratings, recommends good inexpensive buys and best bets for special occasions. Gives advice on buying intelligently.

My Country: The Remarkable Past by Pierre Berton. Showing Canadians just how much excitement and colourful drama their past really contained, Berton spins 18 true tales covering the whole spectrum of Canadian life over several centuries and throughout the entire land. Includes maps, drawings and historic photographs.

Never Done: Three Centuries of Women's Work in Canada. Factual and fully researched, *Never Done* is a picture and story album of the lives of women in Canada. The first part groups together women who pioneered in different times and in different parts of the country; the second half deals with the increasing variety of women's work outside the home, as well as the continuing saga of the soapsuds.

Sleeping Murder by Agatha Christie. Piecing together memories of childhood and the fragmentary recollections of friends and relatives regarding a mysterious and tragic night 20 years ago, Miss Marple soon discovers that a crime was committed. Her advice was to let sleeping mother lie.

TV listings for Cable 5

THURSDAY, FEB. 10
7:15 Artists and Company
7:30 St. Albert Tonight - An hour special "The Heart Fund Drive" and "Avalanche '77."
8:30 Ski - St. Albert.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15

6:30 Ski - St. Albert
7:00 The Bob Hudson Show

You've heard of the friendly giant - now how about meeting two friendly bears. Cable 5's St. Albert Tonight Show tomorrow evening will present an hour special on "The Heart Fund Drive" and "Avalanche '77." Where do the bears come in, well you'll have to watch and see. It will also be interesting as to how they'll react with a St. Bernard dog in the same studio.

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School Days

Voice of V.J.M.

By Jill Lakeman and Debbie Pampu
Another week has passed by at V. J. Maloney. Students are busy preparing snow sculptures for the Lions carnival contest. The carnival

queen contest was held on February 1st. It was won by Liane Lynch of Grade 9, who was competing against Diane Bouilly, Donna Doblanko, Liz Arlinghaus and Gail Peters. The contestants were judged for poise and personality. The queens from each school will compete February 7.

Our winter carnival was held today. Plaques are being awarded for - water boiling, tug-of-war, nail pounding, toboggan races, snowshoeing and ball hockey.

After this week (which will be short due to teacher's convention on Thursday and

Friday) students will be starting two hard days of exams.

Education Week will be held through the week of March 7 to the 11. Students will be preparing speeches and a special day is set aside for parents to come and observe our work.

A successful sock hop was held on February 4. (Proceeds went to winter carnival prizes). A local band called Silversmith played for us. Members of the group were Ross McRae, Gordon McRae, Dennis Sabourin, Leo Huot, Bernard Ogonoski and Ron Cyr.

A nickel line-up was also held, to raise money. Each class collected nickles over a week's time. Altogether we raised approximately \$230.00

League basketball games are underway. We are proud to say that both the girls' and boys' teams have won their games. Games will be continuing until March 10. Semi-finals will be held March 15 or 16, and the finals will be held on Friday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at Paul Kane School. All spectators are welcome.

We hope that the students will continue with their good school spirit.

Paul Kane News

By Carolyn Seltz

Well, it's only February 7 and here we are, invaded by Spring, victims of warm weather, mud, and snow crystalized from its melting-freezing teeter-totter. As far as I'm concerned, we should all move south, and there, perhaps, we'd get some decent winter weather. I wish this tepid, insipid and much-too-precipitate spring could get itself precipitated out of existence by winter's blessing - snow!

The P.K. Ski Club set out on the first of its six weekly ventures to Lake Eden tonight. Whether the evening will turn out to be fun or farce I don't know as I am unaware of the prowess of Lake Eden's snow-making machines.

Today's lunch hour announcements also held a foreboding of possibly bad news for those skiers whose fancies (or budgets) range farther afield. The call that struck dread in their hearts was the announcement of a meeting tomorrow for all who hoped to go to Jasper on February 18: the third try at a weekend ski trip after two other aborted attempts in November and December. Judging from the weather's sickly grin, snow conditions will again render the outing impossible and that will be the subject of tomorrow's meeting. Perhaps we should all dust off our Bibles and pray for a blizzard, Buffalow,

N.Y. style.

Sticking to the theme of irony, Avalanche, the St. Albert Winter Carnival is supposed to take place next weekend, February 11-13. The Snow-Man building contest on February 11 (winners to get a Disco from a leading radio station) seems to be doomed, dragging the evening of skating on the mighty Sturgeon down with it. The parade should be good, however, and P.K. is readying its blue and white float.

Moving to a more cheerful topic, the P.K. boys' basketball team creamed the St. Albert High team last Friday. The girls, however, lost against Archbishop Macdonald in the Ability Round which the city league is engaged in. They are in the C division and have won one for three so far. The boys have won four and lost one in their league.

The P.K. Wrestling Club seems to be doing quite well. Last Saturday they were in an exhibition tournament with some other schools; this weekend they will engage in

the North Central Zones and the weekend afterward, the Provincials will take place.

Last, but not least, school sweaters are in and can be picked up by those students who ordered them.

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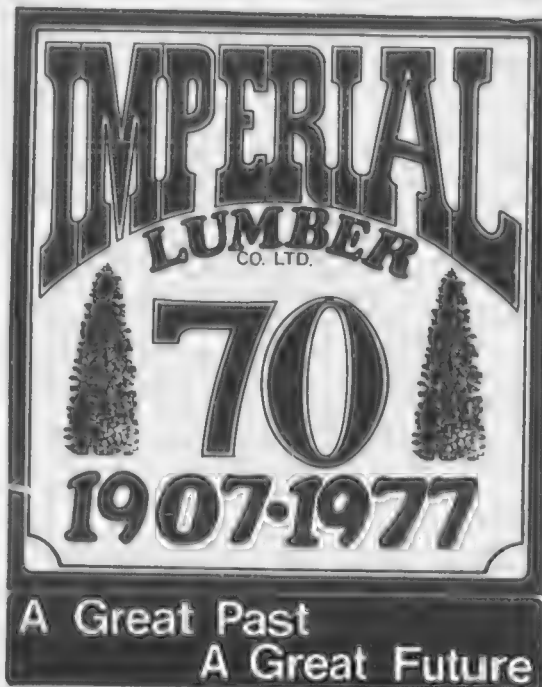
The theme was announced today by Julian Kozlak, Alberta Minister of Education and Honorary Chairman of the Education Week Committee.

The committee is chaired this year by a representative of Alberta Education. Other committee members represent the Alberta Teachers' Association, the Alberta School Trustees' Association, the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations and the Edmonton Public and Separate School Boards.

The Education Week Committee is charged with Please Turn to Page 19

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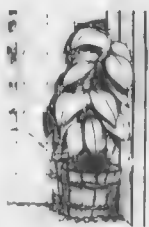
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Senior Citizens News

Information about Meals-on-Wheels can be obtained by phoning Hettie Blades at 459-4756 or Pat Gray at 459-7476.

As well as organizing the delivery of meals to the homes of people who require

them, these two lady volunteers arrange for the delivery of a number of hot lunches to the Senior Citizens Centre (north of the Curling Rink) on Thursdays. Any senior citizen or anyone knowing a senior who would benefit

from an occasional lunch at the Centre should phone one of the ladies mentioned above.

A short program follows the Thursday lunches. During recent weeks a short session of easy exercises has

been a regular part of this program. Ethel Cuts is the leader while Bertha Kennedy plays the piano and between them they get the message across that "fitness is fun." All seniors are invited to these Thursday exercise sessions which start at around 1 p.m. and gentlemen are reminded that they need exercise just as much as the ladies - perhaps more so!

At the card party held on Tuesday, February 1, the Liptaks and the Martins made prize-winning a family affair. Mrs. Liptak was the first lady and Mr. Liptak was first gentleman while Mrs. Martin won the ladies' consolation prize and her husband and Mr. Leff shared the mens' consolation prize. The next party will be held on Tuesday, February 15 at 1:30 p.m.

A spring sale will be held on May 7 and Wednesday afternoons are now being spent preparing for it. A very

enthusiastic group of ladies meets at 1:30 p.m. and they will give a warm welcome to anyone joining them.

A quilt is being made - a co-operative effort - and all kinds of articles are being knit, sewn and put together. Materials are supplied; all that is required are willing hands. There may be a house-plant table at the sale and it's not too late to start a few plants from cuttings, etc.

A Kinsmen Bingo was scheduled for Tuesday, February 8. The next one is due

to be held on February 22 at 7 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11 a workshop called "Health Care and Fitness Workshop for Seniors" will be held in MacDonald Hall, 11353 Jasper Avenue. It is being sponsored by St. John Ambulance and Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife and the subjects to be covered follow a wide range. For more information about the workshop, please phone 459-6601, Extension 79.

involvement

Cont'd From Page 17 coordinating activities throughout the province during Education Week. While local programs will be the responsibility of school boards, individual schools, teachers and students, the committee will sponsor an essay contest for all Grades 7 and 9 pupils in the province. Details of the contest have been distributed to all school principals.

"We hope that Education Week will remind all Albertans that the quality of education in our province is everyone's business. We need involvement of all citizens to provide the best possible education for our students," said Mr. Kozlak.

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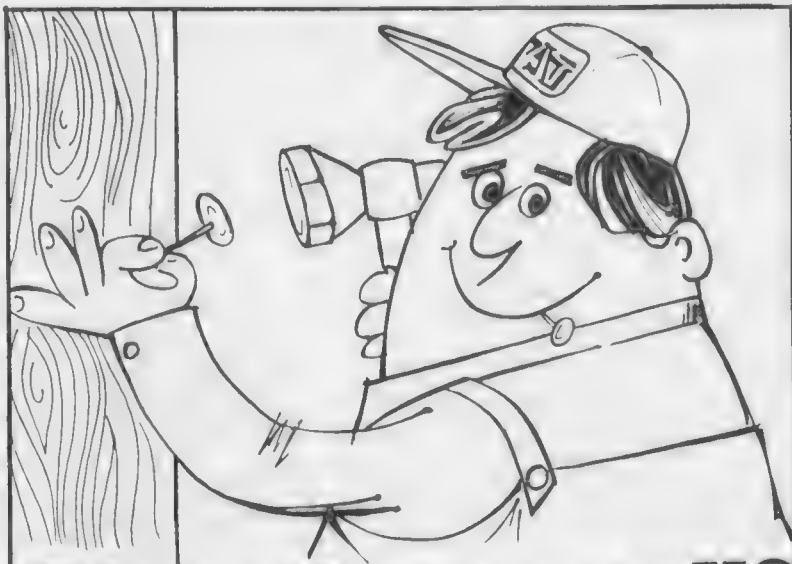
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - 10 a.m. Bake Sale at Grandin Mall. Sponsored by the Burning Bush Circle.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 6:45 p.m. The Nurses' Interest Group dinner meeting at the St. Albert Inn. Guest speaker - Carol May, research nurse, from the Dr. W. W. Cross Cancer Institute. Topic: Breast cancer. For reservations call Joy Aboussafy 458-2101 before Feb. 11th.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Roy Chubb will speak at the parents meeting sponsored by St. Albert Montessori School. All interested parents are welcome. Ronald Harvey School - 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - The regular meeting of the Ladies W.I. will be held at Ethel Cuts, 6 Green Grove Drive. Roll call: Pennies for Friendship.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Albert Lacombe Night. Annual dinner and meeting of the St. Albert Historical Society - 6 p.m. at Club Mocombo. Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhauer is the guest speaker.



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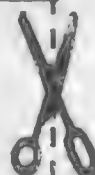


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Friday, February 11, 1977

- 4:00 p.m. **Snow Sculpture Contest** at Lions Park.
6:00 p.m. **Judging of Best Snow Sculpture.**
7:00 p.m. **Parade Assembly** at Lions Park.
Torches will be sold by Boy Scouts.
7:30 p.m. **Torchlight Parade** begins from Lions Park proceeding east on Sir Winston Churchill Avenue to Perron Street, north on Perron to the Bruin Inn, east on St. Anne back to Sir Winston Churchill Avenue and Lions Park.
8:15 p.m. **Official Opening** and lighting of the traditional **Bonfire** at Lions Park.
8:30 p.m. **Folk Songs** and dances by the French Social Club at the Band Shell in Lions Park.
8:45 p.m. **Fireworks Display** sponsored by the City of St. Albert. The best view will be from the bonfire site in Lions Park.
9:00 p.m. **"After Glow,"** a mukluk style dance and bash at the Community Hall on Perron Street. Tickets at \$3.00 per person are available from members of the Lions Breakfast Club.
"Disco Dance" for St. Albert Teens at Lorne Akins School.

Saturday, February 12, 1977

- 7:00 a.m. St. Albert Arena Events continue all day as follows:
7:00 a.m. - Shaver Game 1: Flyers vs. Killam Business Systems
8:15 a.m. - Shaver Game 2: Fuhr Ford Cougars vs "Lions" Breakfast Club
9:30 a.m. - Pee wee Game 1: St. Albert Tex-a-go-go vs Jim's Bottle Returners.
10:45 a.m. - Pee wee Game 2: Cox's Pipers vs St. Albert Lion Tamers
12:15 p.m. - Winners of Shaver Games 1 and 2
1:45 p.m. - Winners of Pee wee Games 1 and 2
3:00 p.m. - St. Albert Comets vs Westlock
6:00 p.m. - Paul Kane vs Paul Kane Faculty
9:00 a.m. **"Mushers Breakfast"** with dog sled race participants and sponsors at the Community Hall. Tickets are available at \$4 per person from Lions Breakfast Club members or Bermont Realty, 14 Perron St.
Free Skating on Sturgeon River until 12:00 noon.
12:00 Noon **Sleigh Rides** sponsored by the St. Bernard Dog Fanciers will run on the river by Lions Park until 5 p.m.
12:45 p.m. **Cross-Country Ski Races** organized by the Nordic Ski Club runs as follows
12:45 p.m. - Boys & Girls 11 years old and under
1:30 p.m. - Boys & Girls 12 to 16 years
2:45 p.m. - Ladies 17 to 29 & Veteran Ladies 30 and up

3:30 p.m. - Men 17 to 29 & Veteran Men 30 and up

There is no pre-registration. Just come to the starting point by Lions Park 15 minutes before race time.

- 1:00 p.m. **Puck Shooting Contest**, sponsored by the St. Bernard Dog Fanciers Club, will take place on the River by Lions Park between 1 and 4 p.m. - no pre-registration.
Dog Sled Races sponsored by local businesses will run as follows:
1:00 p.m. - Unlimited Class Race (any number of dogs) begins at Lions Park going east along Sturgeon River and back.
3:00 p.m. - Limited Class Race (five or less dogs) starts at Lions Park
6:30 p.m. **Sweetheart Ball** at Club Mocombo has been organized by the Lady Lions. Tickets are available from Lions Club members at \$16 per couple.
7:30 p.m. **Disco on Ice**, a skating party for St. Albert teens will take place on the Sturgeon River, east of the Perron Street bridge.

Sunday, February 13, 1977

- 9:00 a.m. **Free Skating** on Sturgeon River until 12:00 noon.
12:00 noon **Wrist-Wrestling Championships**, organized by the Carling O'Keefe Arm Benders, will take place at the Community Hall on Perron Street from noon until 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter must register and weigh-in at 12 noon. The first round starts at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds go to the crippled children.
1:00 p.m. **Weight Pulling Contests**, sponsored by the St. Bernard Dog Fanciers, will take place at Lions Park from 1 until 4 p.m. Open to all breeds. No pre-registration.
Sleigh Rides will be given to children from 1 to 5 p.m. by the St. Bernard Dog Fanciers - also on the river by Lions Park.
Dog Sled Races, Day Two, will start at Lions Park as follows:
1:00 p.m. - Unlimited Class Race
3:00 p.m. - Limited Class Race
Kiddies Carnival starts at the Sir George Simpson Grounds for children in grades four, five and six:
1:00 p.m. - Broomball Tournament
1:30 p.m. - Crazy Karpet Races
2:00 p.m. - Relay Races (Grandin Rinks)
2:30 p.m. - Toboggan Races
1:30 p.m. **Cross Country Ski** action at Lions Park organized by the Nordic Ski Club (no pre-registration)
1:30 p.m. - Family Relay Races for teams of two adults and two under 16 years - 300 meters each.
2:30 p.m. - Ski Tour open to all interested parties.
4:00 p.m. **Kiddies Dog Sled Race** at Lions Park for teams of one child, one dog and a make-do sled. Open to all interested kids and their pets.

Concessions run by the Nordic Ski Club, the Kiwanis Club and the Lions Supper Club will be open throughout the Avalanche at Lions Park. And there may be a few surprises as well. So get bundled up and join the fun.



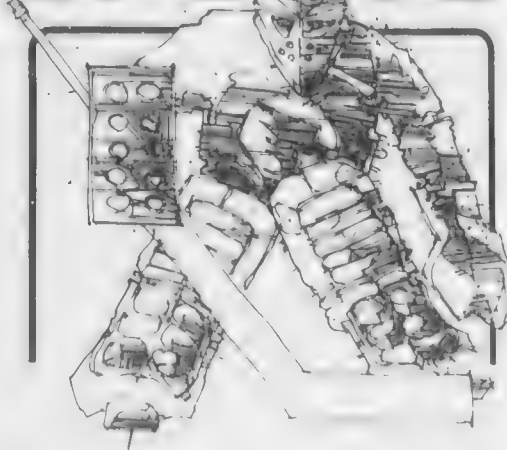
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SPORTS



Barons will go for top spot Friday

On Friday at 7:30 the St. Albert Sportshop Barons will play their last home league game of the year with Drayton Valley as their guests in the St. Albert Arena.

If the club can win this game they will clinch first place in the North Division of the North Central Midget League.

The play-off format was decided at the league's meeting in Camrose on February 2nd. It is as follows:

NORTH DIVISION

#1 - 1 vs 4
#2 - 2 vs 3
Completed by Feb. 28
Winner #1 vs Winner #2
Completed by March 14

SOUTH DIVISION

#3 - 1 vs 4
#4 - 2 vs 3
Completed by Feb. 28
Winner #3 vs Winner #4
Completed by March 14

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

North Division winner vs South Division winner. Completed by March 31.

The home ice advantage is decided on the highest total points over the regular season.

In Provincial play-offs the Barons are in Zone 3 along with Leduc and Spruce Grove.
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Nancy Whalen wins bonspiel

St. Albert rinks captured all three events in the St. Albert Ladies Open Bonspiel held at the curling club from January 3 to February 2.

Nancy Whalen defeated Joy McIlveen of the Royal Glenora 7-5 in a hard fought final for A event honors. Nancy had Mary Lou Rouault at third, Hope Sytnick at second and Cheryl Zittlau playing lead. Joy had Ann Hauptman at third, Babs Purdy at second and Helen Richards playing lead. Gateway Building Supplies is the sponsor of the first event.

Spectators' loyalties were split as they watched Lynn Johnson of St. Albert down Betty Anderson of St. Albert in a run-away game for the B event title. The Johnson rink had Shirley Fisher playing third, Sylvia Kaminski at second and Irene Carter at lead. The Anderson rink had Marion Murray, June Handenschild and Audrey Kenney at lead. National Concrete Accessories Ltd., sponsors the trophies for the second event.

Ted Anderson Services Ltd., sponsors the third event which was won by Bernice Cook of St. Albert over Tex Johnson of the Derrick. Bernice had Cecile Comeau, Joyce Welsh and Betty McCrum throwing stones for her while Tex had Sheila Davidson playing third and "Lavern and Shirley" playing front end, Lavern Hutcheon and Shirley Turner.

Visiting rinks to this year's bonspiel were Tex Johnson of the Derrick, Joy McIlveen and Pat Loblick of the Royal Glenora, Joyce Shermack and Dorothy Goulet of the Ottewell, Fay Nielson of Devon, Marion Gausvik of the Derrick and Joan Jennings of the Thistle.

The ladies held their annual bonspiel banquet on Tuesday evening. As usual, it was a complete success. Corinne's Caterers provided a delicious meal and the curling ladies supplied the entertainment. The "Bong Show" provided a good half hour of chuckles for the tired

curlers who miraculously seemed to rally in time for the fun.

The St. Albert Ladies

Curling Club wish to thank all the St. Albert businesses who so kindly donated cash and prizes to the bonspiel.



Winners of the A event finals of the St. Albert Ladies Open Bonspiel, which were held last Wednesday, are (from left to right) Lead - Cheryl Zittlau, 2nd - Hope Sytnick, 3rd - Mary Lou Rouault and Skip - Nancy Whalen. The first place trophy was donated by Gateway Building Supplies.

Comets move closer to clinching first place

St. Albert Comets are now only two victories away from clinching first place in the nine-team Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League as a result of a come from behind 5-4 win over Edmonton Bruins last Tuesday and a 5-2 win over Stony Plain Eagles Sunday night.

Both games were played in St. Albert and were highly entertaining as the fans saw some excellent end-to-end rushes. Superb goaltending and some good clean play. It's by far the best brand of hockey in town.

Comets now have a six point lead over Sherwood Park Barons with only four games left to play in the schedule, while the Barons have five left. Comets have games with Stony Plain, Westlock, Enoch and Sherwood Park while the Barons have to play St. Albert, Westlock, Fort Saskatchewan, Camrose and Wetaskiwin.

The big game of course would have been the one between the two teams,

which was supposed to have been this Sunday in Sherwood Park. But due to the opening round of the Provincials the game will be played February 26. By that time the Comets could clinch top spot with two wins in their three games.

Comets and Sherwood Park meet in the two-game total goal series in provincial play while Stony Plain and Edmonton Bruins meet in the other series. Comets will be in Sherwood Park Sunday for the first game and will be in St. Albert for the second game Saturday, February 19 at 8 p.m.

COME FROM BEHIND AGAINST BRUINS

Last Tuesday the Comets spotted the Bruins a 3-0 lead midway through the first period and then got on the scoresheet with a goal from Perry Pearn late in the period.

Richie Perrault scored the only goal of the second period to move the Comets to

within one goal going into the final 30 minutes of play.

Rookie Barry Medori scored with just over two minutes gone in the final period to bring the Comets even at three each and then defenceman Blaine Georgy scored a powerplay goal at 4:16 to give St. Albert the lead for the first time in the game. While both teams were playing a man short the Bruins tied the game on John Fraser's goal at 6:23. Please Turn to Page 22



BRIAN GEORGY

Old Timers Hockey Tournament

The first addition of the St. Albert Kinsmen sponsored Cystic Fibrosis Old Timers hockey tournament set for February 26 and 27 is shaping up to becoming a great event that should provide plenty of action and some much needed funds to a very worthy cause.

Entries are already in from Leduc, Legal, Alexander, Calahoo and St. Albert and Chairman Norm Tate has just

one team remaining to set the draw.

It is hoped a member or two of the Edmonton Oilers hockey club can be on hand to help get the tournament underway, an event that should provide some good clean action for both young and old hockey fans.

Game times and the draw should be ready for next week's Gazette.

Oilers back in fourth spot after win Sunday

Edmonton Oilers on the strength of a 4-2 win Sunday afternoon over San Diego Mariners, coupled with Calgary Cowboys 6-4 loss to Winnipeg Jets which pulled them back into fourth place in the western division of the World Hockey Association.

Oilers are two points up on both Calgary and Phoenix although the Cowboys have two games in hand and Phoenix has one.

Coach Bep Guidolin got a total team performance for one of the first times in the past month or so and controlled the game from the midway point of the first period on as Rusty Patenaud scored his 17th of the season to tie the game at one each.

Frank Beaton put Oilers ahead 2-1 in the last minute of the opening period with his fourth of the year.

Bill (Cowboy) Flett (9th) and Rick Morris with his 11th put Edmonton ahead 4-1 after two periods of play. Paul Schmyr scored for the Mariners late in the period for the final goal of the game and a well deserved 4-2 victory.

Oilers next league game will be an important one as they take on the Cowboys Friday night in Calgary and the same two clubs are back at it again Sunday at the Coliseum.

A pair of wins would go along way in helping the Oilers make the fourth and final playoff spot.

WHA										
East Division										
	G	W	L	T	F	A	P			
Quebec	51	32	18	1	230	183	65			
Indianapolis	52	25	22	5	179	187	55			
Cincinnati	51	24	25	2	223	196	50			
New England	57	20	31	6	184	219	46			
x-Minnesota	42	19	18	5	136	129	43			
Birmingham	55	21	33	1	187	206	43			
West Division										
Houston	52	30	17	5	193	151	65			
San Diego	53	29	22	2	179	177	60			
Winnipeg	49	28	20	1	234	180	57			
Edmonton	53	22	29	2	144	191	46			
Calgary	51	20	27	4	163	174	44			
Phoenix	52	21	29	2	181	238	44			
x-folded										

World Hockey Association scoring leaders after Sunday's games										
	G	A	P							
Headberg, Wpg	51	41	92							
Clauser, Que	41	45	86							
C. Borgeau, que	25	57	82							
Nilsson, Wpg	24	56	80							
Florek, Pho	33	46	79							
Tardif, Que	37	40	77							
Stoughton, Cin	33	34	71							
Leduc, Cin	30	36	66							
S. Bernier, Que	30	35	65							
Napier, Bir	38	24	62							
Sobchuk, Cin	27	35	62							



RICK MORRIS



Shmockey at its best was the name of the game when the Edmonton Oilers and the news media got together for a fun game last Saturday in the Coliseum as part of Children's Day to meet the Oilers. The news media, 38 strong, including two goalies and the Oilers played to a 8-8 tie. All proceeds went to Edmonton Minor Hockey.

Comets

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BRIAN STEVENS

Veteran winger Brian Stevens gave the Comets a well deserved 5-4 win scoring an unassisted goal at 18.34. Dale Henwood was very sharp in goal for the Comets, stopping 24 shots, while Gord McDermott was equally as good blocking 28 Comet shots.

PENALTY COSTLY AT STONY

Sunday night the Comets jumped into a 3-0 lead midway through the second period on a pair of goals by Brian Georgy and a single by Andy Tymko. Comets Dan Towpich took a holding penalty at 17.59 and in disgust shot the puck the length of the ice and was given an additional two minutes for delay of the game leaving St. Albert two players short for the balance of the period.

Stony Plain took advantage of the situation and promptly came up with a pair of powerplay goals from Sam Belcourt at 18.50 and Pete Golko at 19.22 to put the Eagles back in the game.

Comets turned it on in the final 20 minutes of action and a pair of goals by Bob Foote and Perry Pearn gave St. Albert a 5-2 win.

AT HOME SATURDAY

Comets next home game

will be this Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. when they will host Westlock Eagles in a game that will be part of the St. Albert Lions Club winter carnival attractions.

Comets will play Enough Tomahawks next Tuesday, February 15 at home with the game starting at 8 p.m.

ALBERTA MAJOR INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	P
ST. ALBERT	28	23	5	0	46
SHERWOOD PARK	27	20	7	0	40
EDMONTON BRUINS	27	18	9	1	37
STONY PLAIN	28	16	12	0	32
ENOCH	27	13	13	1	27
CAMROSE	28	12	16	0	24
WETASKIWIN	29	11	17	1	23
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	27	5	21	1	11
WESTLOCK	26	4	22	0	8

PLAYER SCORING

	G	A	P
D. Myers - Sherwood Park	39	35	74
G. Stewart - Edmonton	23	26	49
D. Gauthier - Enoch	24	25	49
D. Lebech - Enoch	19	30	49
P. Skrobek - Edmonton	20	26	46
P. Golko - Stony Plain	19	24	43
M. Gushatney - Stony Plain	23	22	45
R. MacEckern - Wetaskiwin	18	25	43
R. Lapointe - Stony Plain	19	22	41
P. Pearn - St. Albert	20	18	38

Barons

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The format decided upon for the Zone Champion is two games, home and home total goals. With three clubs this year, this means Leduc plays Spruce Grove first with St.

Albert Sportshop Barons taking on the winner of the two.

The first round must be finished by March 6th and the final round, the Zone finals, by March 13.

The Sportshop Barons have a chance this year of getting into the Provincial tournament, held in Lloydminster, at the end of March, if the club can pull together and show the same form and

maturity they displayed in the first half of the season, up until January.

As of late though the club has had its ups and downs. It needs to get back the more serious and positive learning attitude displayed at the start of the hockey season.

Coach Jeff Armstrong would like to see fans come out and give the boys a boost with their support, in the latter part of the season.

STATISTICS REPORT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1976

SOUTH DIVISION	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
CAMROSE	22	17	2	3	114	60	37
WETASKIWIN	22	16	5	1	145	88	33
RED DEER	23	12	7	4	130	89	28
STETTTLER	19	6	9	4	72	175	10
PONOKA	21	4	15	2	72	175	10

NORTH DIVISION	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
ST. ALBERT	22	15	6	1	182	84	31
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	23	14	7	2	153	96	30
SHERWOOD PARK	20	8	10	2	93	79	18
DRAYTON VALLEY	21	2	18	1	59	172	5
LEDUC	19	1	16	2	64	144	4

SCORING

	G	A	P	PIM
Brian Hermanutz - St. Albert	41	26	67	36
Brad Tetz - Fort Saskatchewan	23	36	59	34
Lorne Monaghan - Wetaskiwin	30	21	51	59
Ron Pierce - Stettler	23	26	49	8
Dave Bourne - Red Deer	21	18	39	16
Murray Riddell - St. Albert	14	25	39	76
Wade Lamb - Fort Saskatchewan	20	17	37	141
Jim Gotaas - Camrose	16	21	37	20
Breen Neeser - St. Albert	12	25	37	51
Bill Blanchard - Red Deer	22	13	35	56

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The St. Albert Ladies' Curling Club wish to express their thanks to the following businesses for their donations to the annual Ladies' Open Bonspiel --

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SCHEDULE - STARTING TIMES

- 8:00 A.M. "SHAVERS" MINOR HOCKEY TEAM
- 9:30 A.M. "MITES" MINOR HOCKEY TEAMS
- 11:00 A.M. "PEEWEE" MINOR HOCKEY TEAMS
- 12:30 P.M. "BANTAM" MINOR HOCKEY TEAMS
- 2:00 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING

CELEBRITY SKATERS

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Sabres top Bantams with Wetaskiwin win

K of C Sabre Bantams from St. Albert cinched top spot in the Central Alberta Bantam League Saturday night when they completely demolished the Wetaskiwin Pahal Motors Club by a 17 to 2 count. In a game they had to win (in case Ft. Sask. beat Red Deer in a later game) the

Sabres grabbed their 20th win of the 24 game season. They ended up with one tie and three losses, which is an exceptional record.

Kurt Bokenfohr paced the Sabres against Wetaskiwin when he scored three goals in the first period, added one more in each of the second and third periods, as well as assisting on three others. Bokenfohr ended up the evening with an eight point night. Troy Murray got his fourth hat trick of the season, adding two assists for a five point night. Keith Heyburn added one goal and four assists for a five point night. Defenceman Dennis Sabourin cashed in for one goal and three assists. Ken Myck added two goals, Sonny Gramlich and Brad Scott came in with one goal and two assists each. Ross McRae and Scott Holliday gained one goal and one assist each. Cameron Swist scored one goal on a shot from the point.

Goaltender Kevin Pennington stopped 33 shots during the evening for the Sabres while only allowing two. Pennington also got into the offensive action when he gained an assist on defenceman Brad Scott's goal in the second period.

Sabres now have a brief rest, before the Provincial playoffs start.



Central Alberta Bantam League Champions -- Pictured from left to right, back row: Coaches Maurice Chabot, Craig Neesor, players Ken Myck, Kurt Bokenfohr, Scott Holliday, Andre Lavellee, Brad Scott, Dennis Sabourin, Sonny Gramlich, Cameron Swist, Gary Kunz, Equipment Manager Richard Scott, Team Manager Glenn Murray. Front row, left to right, goalie Ben Chabot, Keith Heyburn, Shane Antoniuk, Troy Murray, Ross McRae, Claude Joly and Goalie Kevin Pennington.

Photo by Wheatley.

K OF C SABRES BANTAM SCORING RECORDS

Following 24 league games Captain Troy Murray is the Sabres scoring champ with 30 goals and 25 assists for 55 points followed closely by team-mate Sonny Gramlich with 15 goals and 35 assists for 50 points. Listed below is the entire points totals of all Sabre players for the regular season.

	G	A	P	PIM
TROY MURRAY	30	25	55	45
SONNY GRAMLICH	15	35	50	30
KURT BOKENFOHR	23	18	41	30
KEITH HEYBURN	26	14	40	4
BRAD SCOTT	17	20	37	78
KEN MYCK	17	15	32	16
ROSS McRAE	13	14	27	20
SHANE ANTONIUK	11	14	25	32
GARY KUNZ	14	9	23	31
ANDRE LAVELLE	6	14	20	10
DENNIS SABOURIN	5	10	15	62
SCOTT HOLLIDAY	3	12	15	46
CAMERON SWIST	3	11	14	6
CLAUDE JOLY	2	6	8	12
*KEVIN PENNINGTON	0	1	1	0
*GOALTENDER				

Sabres goaltenders had an excellent record during league play. Ben Chabot allowed 25 goals for a goals against average of 2.1 per game, including two shut-outs. Kevin Pennington allowed 41 goals for a goals against average of 3.5.

Skaters position club carnival will be staged

After much uncertainty, discussion and a petition from our skaters, the executive, has decided that there will be an ice carnival. In the past audiences and skaters alike have enjoyed the final presentation of hard work and skating abilities accomplished by the skaters, throughout the year. But this cannot happen, without the support of the parents and the community. Each year we function with a limited number of parents and operate at a loss. We need your help, and ask you the parents to offer your time and you the community to support the ticket sellers, when they come to your door.

We also ask the children, to participate by entering the poster contest. The information necessary for the posters, will be posted on the bulletin board, in the arena, within the next week.

The ice carnival is scheduled for Saturday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m. The theme, this year is Stars on Ice, and already the excitement is building among the skaters.

Please note, because of teacher's convention, there are ice time changes for Friday, February 11. Senior C.F.S.A. - 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Junior Nationals: 4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., Super and Senior Nationals Practice: 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

The next executive meeting will be held at the Akinsdale Clubhouse, Thursday, February 10 at 8 p.m.

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Grice going strong

Scorpions split weekend games in Sturgeon action

Calahoo Speedway Mobile Home Scorpions split a pair of weekend games in the 10-team Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League, win-



DAVE GRICE

ning 8-5 Saturday night over Onoway, and then losing 9-6 to Gibbons on Sunday.

Garry Atcheson and Dave Grice each scored a pair for the Scorpions 8-5 win over Onoway while Jay McGeough, Bill Caton, Dave Quintal and Gary Ferguson added singles. Bruce MacMillan had an excellent game in goal for the Scorpions coming up with some great saves.

Sunday afternoon in Gibbons the hometown Kodiaks were behind 3-1 after the first period but came back with four second period goals to take a 5-4 lead going into the final 20 minutes of play.

Gibbons controlled the final period outscoring the Calahoo team four goals to two.

Dave Grice once again led the way for Calahoo with three goals while Gary Ferguson, George Boudreau and Scott Ballentine added the others.



SCOTT BALLENTINE

Gibbons received a three goal performance from Tim O'Neill while brother Mike added a pair as did Lloyd Christie. Jack Venstra and Pete Halliday added the others.

Scorpions, along with Alexander Braves and Villeneuve Voyageurs, champs for the past two seasons, are now officially out of the playoffs as Morinville Motors and Onoway Blazers will represent the western division.

The race in the eastern division is very close with Gibbons, Bon Accord, Legal and Nampaw all looking to make the playoffs.

This is the first year in a long time that the league has been so competitive and it is no doubt due to almost all the clubs bringing in some top flight over-age juniors, as well as recruiting some of the older players from the Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League to give a strong balance.

The Sturgeon Valley League within two years will be one of the top senior leagues in the province and should produce a winner in provincial playoffs in either C or D play.



St. Albert Nu-West Canadian Pee wee BB Representatives - The above group of city representatives left Edmonton for Quebec City yesterday morning to participate in the 18th International Pee wee Hockey Tournament. Bottom row - left to right: Coach Ed Rusnak, Albert Huot, Pat Proulx, Ashley Sage, Billy Havens and Coach Al Laplante. In the centre row are Brad Burns, Mitch Poulin, Danny Laplante, Gordie Filipechuk, Miles [Tack] Spencer, Dean Clark and Craig Rusnak. Back row has Trainer Norm Spencer, Blain Weller, John Holden, Billy Shaughnessy, Danny [Boom Boom] Hollday, Aaron Banks, Mark Slessor and Mgr. Al Slessor. The team will play three exhibition games prior to their first game of the tournament against Vanier on February 14.

Sun Devils get a deserved rest after two more victories

Last Thursday the Sun Devils were to play the Bullwinkles, who are winless so far this year, but the Bullwinkles defaulted the game, and may have dropped out of the Edmonton Men's Floor Hockey League.

The Sun Devils seemed to be caught a little off guard at the start of Sunday's game against the Wildcats. Rick Wheatley, who has missed a number of games due to illness, allowed five goals in the first period to give the Cats a 5-2 lead.

However, the second period was a different story, as the Sun Devils scored on their first six shots on the Wildcat net. The Wildcats seemed more than a little disorganized and changed goalies during this period, hoping to alleviate the tremendous pressure asserted by the Devils, who scored a total of 12 goals in the period, allowing only three.

The Sun Devils kept their strength in the third period scoring seven more goals, bringing the final score to 21-10. The Wildcats used three different goalies throughout the game.

Goalscorers of the evening were: defenceman Byron

Gray - six, Boris Luciw - five, Craig Maksynic and George Coward - three, Blain Schamber - two, and singles went to Ken Russ and Wayne Biggs. Mike Kelly and Rob Andrichow were out with injuries.

The Sun Devils will not be playing until February 18, which will give them an 11-day break. The next game will see the Devils in action against the bone crushing Barbarians.

FLOOR HOCKEY

Edmonton Mens North Division	W	L	T	Pts
Barbarians	10	1	1	21
Christians	8	4	1	17
Packers	6	6	1	13
Grand Hotel	4	7	1	9
Smokers	3	7	3	9
Wildcats	3	8	2	8
Dodgers	1	9	0	8
Bullwinkles	0	14	0	0
South Division	W	L	T	Pts
Sun Devils	14	0	0	28
Barbarians	11	2	0	22
F. Zamboni	10	4	0	20
Leduc	9	4	1	19
Raiders	6	7	0	12
Mount Royal	5	8	0	10
Cossack	5	8	0	10
Huskers	2	11	0	4

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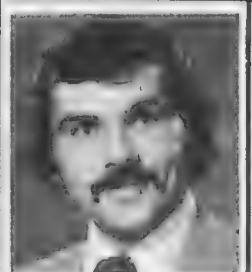
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Canadians in Quebec for famed Pee wee tournament

St. Albert's Nu-West Canadian Pee wee "BB" hockey club will represent Alberta at the 18th International Pee wee Hockey Tournament in Quebec City, February 10 to 19.

This annual classic, held in conjunction with Quebec City's famous winter carnival, is the most important pee wee tournament in the world. In past years it has attracted teams from across Canada and the U.S. as well as from France, Germany, Finland, Switzerland, Sweden and Mexico.

More than two million spectators have jammed the Quebec Coliseum to watch hundreds of games since the tournament started. Each year the profits have gone to a youth organization - "Patro Roc Amadour."

The Canadians left St. Albert on February 8. They will have an opportunity to see some sights and play a

few exhibition games prior to their first tournament game on Monday, February 14. While in Quebec City, the boys will be billeted to French Canadian homes to add to the cultural exchange.

At home, the Canadians

play in the North Central Pee wee League against teams from Sherwood Park, Ft. Saskatchewan, Ardrossan and Leduc. They currently rank second in that league, with the playoffs following the Quebec trip.

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Lions Breakfast Club Lions (6A)	3	2	1	0	4	21	6
Flyers (1A)	3	1	1	1	3	8	15
Fuhr Ford Mercury Cougars (4A)	3	1	1	1	3	23	11
Kellem Bus. System Wolves (5A)	3	1	2	0	2	9	10
Seals (2A)	3	0	3	0	0	3	35

SHAYER B	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Canucks (1B)	5	4	1	0	8	16	5
Bell Realtors Bell Ringers (4B)	5	3	1	1	7	13	7
Boston Pizza (7B)	5	3	1	1	7	19	7
Premier Esso Extras (8B)	5	3	2	0	6	18	9
Grandin Esso (2B)	5	2	3	0	4	8	12
Grandin Optical Broncos (3B)	5	2	3	0	4	7	11
Dairy Queen (6B)	5	2	3	0	4	5	10
Block Bros. Busters (5B)	5	0	5	0	0	1	28

MITE A	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Fire Chiefs	4	4	0	0	8	22	7
Lacombe Park Red Roosters	4	4	0	0	8	21	6
Toole & Cote Realtors	4	2	2	0	4	19	14
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Scriven's Electric Magnetos	4	2	2	0	4	7	7
Riverside Sales T.N.T.	4	1	3	0	2	9	18
Johnston's Meat Balls	4	1	3	0	2	8	22
Medical Drug Centre Monarchs	4	0	4	0	0	6	16

MITE B	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Morinville (9B)	6	6	0	0	12	55	2
Graham Realty Wafers (1B)	5	4	1	0	8	23	11
Buxton Eager Beavers (7B)	5	3	1	1	7	14	10
Sturgeon Electric Flashers (2B)	5	3	2	0	6	28	18
Shell Farm Supply Tankers (4B)	5	2	2	1	5	8	13
St. Albert Community Hawks (5B)	6	2	4	0	4	11	16
Granadon Vikings (8B)	6	1	4	1	3	11	19
Dairy Queen (6B)	5	1	3	1	3	9	27
St. Albert Plow Boys	5	0	5	0	0	8	51

PEEWEE A	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
STURGEON SOD BUSTERS	4	3	0	1	7	15	2
GLASS & MIRROR SMASHERS	4	3	0	1	7	18	6
PACIFIC PETES	4	3	1	0	6	11	3
PRO-WESTERN PELLETS	4	2	2	0	4	11	4
WILLOWBROOK SAINTS	4	2	2	0	4	14	24
FIRE CHIEFS	4	1	3	0	2	14	20
NEW HOLLAND COMBINES	3	0	3	0	0	4	8
OZZIES CYCLE & SPORTS	3	0	3	0	0	4	15

PEEWEE B	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
MELTON LEADERS	6	4	1	1	9	34	14
COX'S PIPERS	5	4	0	1	9	22	8
MORINVILLE	5	4	1	0	8	25	7
WINNEBAGO WARRIORS	3	3	0	0	6	20	4
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STURGEON MARTINIZING SHARKS	5	2	3	0	4	6	18
LION TAMERS	5	1	4	0	2	6	15
TEX-A-GO-GOS	4	0	3	1	1	12	24
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BANTAM A	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
HUTCHING SHOE SAILS	1	0	0	9	0	2
ST. ALBERT INNKEEPERS	1	0	0	4	3	2
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HEALY FORD MAVERICKS	0	1	0	3	4	0
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LEADING SCORERS - MITE A

	G	A	P
David Findlay - Red Roosters	13	3	16
Todd Carnelly - Toole and Cote	7	2	9
Todd Kathol - Fire Chiefs	3	5	8

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LEADING SCORERS - MITE B

	G	A	P
Jay Enright - Morinville	19	5	24
Casey Bentz - Morinville	12	4	16
Pat Krauskopf - Morinville	7	8	15
Steve Fouquette - Flashers	6	2	8
Martin Youzwa - Graham Wafers	6	1	7
Gary Smith - Flashers	4	3	7
Glen Witter - Morinville	3	4	7

LEADING SCORERS - PEEWEE A

	G	A	P
ROBIN MacDOUGALL	8	1	9
MICHAEL WILLIER	6	1	7
TIM SEBASTIAN	3	3	6
EMANUEL VIVEIROS	4	1	5
TOD MATOGA	4	1	5
TED GUSIKOSKI	3	2	5
JOHN HARTLEY	3	2	5
MARC CHIASSON	1	4	5
JOHN LENZ	2	2	4
ADRIEN PROULX	2	2	4
TODD MARSH	1	3	4
DON NEIL	1	3	4

LEADING SCORERS - PEEWEE B

	G	A	P
KELLY PAGE	12	1	13
S. SCHRIVER	10	0	10
RICK PELLETIER	7	3	10
REED JOHNSON	5	4	9
DARREN WEISMANTEL	5	4	9
MARK FORTYN	5	3	8
GREG LOCKERT	4	4	8
K. STREETER	4	3	7
K. CHALIFOUX	2	5	7
R. ROUSSEAU	2	5	7
ROB BODDEZ	6	0	6
RICHARD POULIOT	5	1	6
SHAWN GREANEY	4	2	6
ROBBY CHIPIUK	4	2	6
TIM DUHAIME	4	2	6

LEADING SCORERS -- BANTAM A

	G	A	P
Rick Oleson (Sails)	2	2	4
Brad Hammet (Sails)	2	1	3
Myron Polis (Inn)	2	1	3
Gord McRae (Sails)	1	2	3
J. Peskewis (Radials)	1	2	3
J. Cartmell (Mavericks)	0	3	3
Leo Huot (Sails)	2	0	2

Rick Oleson scored two and assisted on two to lead the Hutching Shoe Sails to a 9-0 win over St. Albert Pharmacy. Grandin Cleaner Cobras and St. Albert Tire Radials fought to a 3-3 tie in a well played effort. Myron Polis scored twice and assisted once to help the St. Albert Innkeepers edge Healy Ford Mavericks 4-3.

North - Am races go next weekend

The eighth annual North-Am international snowmobile races in Wetaskiwin, which last year attracted over 20,000 spectators will be run February 19 and 20, with more than \$15,000 in prizes. The North-Am is one of the major racing events of its kind in North America and is sanctioned by the Northwest Snowmobile Association. It will feature competition in 16 classes in super modified, modified stock, super stock, powder puff and junior. The feature race will be in the 650 c.c. supermodified class. The \$1,500 first place money was taken last year by Dennis Clarke of Edmonton, driving a modified Polaris. Norm Kopp of Mica, Washington, placed second in a Sno-Jet. The races will be held in conjunction with the North-Am winter carnival which begins February 15 in Wetaskiwin.

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Recreation Report

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CLASS CANCELLATIONS

With the public and separate schools being closed on Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11 due to the teacher's convention, all night classes held in these facilities will be cancelled. Schedules will return to normal on Monday, February 14.

KINSMEN CYSTIC FIBROSIS TOURNAMENT

The Kinsmen will be holding a hockey tournament in aid of the Cystic Fibrosis fund on February 26 and 27. This event will be held in the Arena and as a result, all of our public skating will be cancelled for this weekend.

MARCH CLASSES TO START

MOMS AND TOTS PROGRAMS: Macrame - Wednesday 1 - 3 p.m. March 2 - 30 at the Lacombe Clubhouse. Fee \$8.00.

Pre-School Arts and Crafts for 3 - 5 year olds: 1 - 3 p.m. Lacombe Clubhouse. For children with mothers enrolled in the macrame class. Fee \$7.00.

Folk Jewellery - Tuesday, 1-3 p.m. March 1 - 29 at the Lacombe Clubhouse. Fee \$8.00. Working with differing media such as metals, leather, clay, nuts, wood etc.

Pre-school arts and crafts for 3 - 5 year olds: 1 - 3 p.m. Lacombe Clubhouse. For

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ROOM STILL AVAILABLE

Coaching Development Level 1 - Lacombe Clubhouse, February 11, 12, 18 and 19, Fee \$5.00.

Kids Night Out for 6 - 9 year olds - Sir George Simpson Jr. High, Tuesdays 6:30 - 8. Fee \$8.00.

Multicrafts for 6 - 9 year olds, Wednesday 3:30 - 5 p.m. held at Akinsdale Clubhouse, fee \$8.00.

To register for any of the aforementioned classes, please submit your fee payable to the City of St. Albert, along with a note outlining the program you are interested in, your name, address and telephone number and send to the Parks and Recreation Department, City Hall, St. Albert.

CRAFTS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

This class will now be held on Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m.

at the Grandin Clubhouse. No fee is charged and students may go directly to class.

RECREATION LEADERSHIP COURSE

A course primarily aimed at students but available to interested adults as well will commence February 16. It is to be held at the Bertha Kennedy School, 7 - 10 p.m., on Wednesdays. The fee for the first level is \$15.00, and payable upon registration.

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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named must file with Messrs. Bourbonnais, Cleall, Pahl & Sussman, 404 Guardian Building, 10240 - 124th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5N 3W6, by the 19th day of March, 1977, a full statement of their claims and the securities held by them.

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PRE-SCHOOL ARTS AND CRAFTS

Akinsdale Clubhouse on Alpine Boulevard in the southeast sector of the city will be the location for a pre-school Arts and Crafts session for four - five year olds. The program will be held twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday from 10:45 - 11:45 for a fee of \$15.00.

There is a class limit of 10 and if sufficient registrations are received will commence on February 22.

To register please make your cheques payable to the CITY OF ST. ALBERT send along a note outlining the program, name and registrant address, phone number and age to the Parks and Recreation Department - City Hall, Grandin and Churchill, St. Albert.

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Any persons interested in getting together to exchange techniques and ideas in woodcarving and to order materials as a group are asked to call Mr. Jerry

Tweddle, 458-5182.

SOCCER MEETING

A soccer organizational meeting held last month met with limited response. It is felt that the soccer program in St. Albert will be curtailed if there is such a lack of interest.

The Hercules Sports Association, co-ordinators of the soccer program in St. Albert advise that they will be holding a second organizational meeting on Thursday, February 17 at 7:30

p.m. in the Grandin Clubhouse. It is urgently requested that any persons interested in seeing this program proceed this year should make an effort to attend this meeting.

STURGEON VALLEY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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Adrian Gamache, trophy chairman for the St. Albert Fish and Game Association reminds sportsmen that it's scoring time again and deadline was Tuesday, February 8th for bringing in horns and antlers. Adrian is also looking after wild meat donations for the Association's annual banquet and trophy ball which is set for Saturday, March 19 at the St. Albert Community Hall. Ticket sales will be limited to 240 persons. The help of any members who can spare a small roast, ducks, fish etcetera will be much appreciated and those people will be compensated as in the past.

St. Albert is now one of two Fish and Game clubs in Alberta which is actively involved in teaching the Junior Rifle course, under a program designed by the Alberta Fish and Game Association to teach youngsters the basic fundamentals of safety, handling and care of firearms. Basic marksmanship is also part of the course.

There was an enthusiastic response to the first course and Marlene Patterson, chairman is presently taking names for a second class, scheduled to begin on March 2nd. Interested people may call Marlene at 452-3981. Students from 12 to 18 years are eligible and must have

written consent of their parents on the registration forms.

Instructor Dell Berry took a weekend course on the Junior Program and while noting that it was a lot of hard work, he said also that it was extremely worthwhile and those attending learned a lot.

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Format announced for Provincial Hockey playoffs

The Alberta Amateur Hockey Association has just released its annual playoff format for teams competing in the Provincial Playoffs and St. Albert will compete in the

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PEEWEE DIVISION

The Nu-West Homes con-

ched by Al Laplante and Ed Rusnak will represent St. Albert in Zone 3 competition and in the first round of the two game total point series, will meet Spruce Grove in a

series that has to be completed by February 27. The winner will play Hinton and then will move on to play either Westlock or Leduc.

The Provincial playoffs will be held in Medicine Hat near the end of March.

BANTAM DIVISION

St. Albert K of C Sabres under coaches Maurice Chabot and Craig Neeser will also represent St. Albert in Zone 3 play and will meet Spruce Grove in a two-game total point series that has to be over by March 6. The winner will play Leduc for the right to play in the Provincial final in Red Deer near the end of March.

MIDGET DIVISION

The St. Albert Sportshop Barons with coach Jeff Armstrong leading the way will meet the winner of a two-game total point series with Leduc and Spruce Grove which must be finished by March 13. The Provincial final will be played in Lloydminster April 1st to 3rd.

JUVENILE DIVISION

The Neil Flynn Esso Truckers will be our representatives in the Provincial Zone 3 playoffs and the opposition will be Leduc in the first round with the winner playing Stony Plain. The Provincial final will be played in Red Deer at the end of March.



VINCENT J. MALONEY BOYS, back row, left to right: Mr. Dale Rurka, John Tworek, Jim Donnais, Paul Hoffart, Matt Wheatley, Dennis O'Neil, Tim Schrader. Front row, left to right: Brian Granstrand (manager), Brent Weller, Chris Hughes, Craig Komarninsky, Brian McLelland, John McLelland, Danny Teller.

Alberta rinks declared for Western Championship event

The three rinks which will represent Alberta in the first annual Western Canada Team Curling championships have been ratified with results from northern and southern Consols Play. Gil Svensen of Leduc was a runaway leader with 156 points, icing the cake by winning a berth in Provincial final. Tom Kroeger of Consort, with 96 points and George Fink of Calgary with 88 are the other Alberta units.

British Columbia will be represented by three Vancouver veterans, Glen Pierce, Brent Giles and Ken Neuman. Saskatchewan has

settled two of its three spots. Rick Folk of Saskatoon Nutana has been the most successful rink in Western Canada this season, garnering a shopping 198 points. Comfortably in second place is Larry McGrath of Kindersley with 128 points. Greg Balderston of Saskatoon with 88 points, and Les Rogers of Regina with 72 are in a chase for the third berth.

Only Manitoba is in a topsy-turvy situation where any of the nine teams still have a mathematical chance. All any of them have to do is win the Provincial Consols and a big 80-point bonus in the Carling O'Keefe race. A

second, third or fourth place also pays off with 48, 32 or 16 points.

Rod Hunter of Winnipeg Granite had been a leader all season but tumbled to third place when he failed to win a Consols zone title. He is currently struggling through the monstrous MCA spiel in Winnipeg for his last chance to increase his 154 points. Barry Fry with 188 and Gary Ross with 156 points are in the lead at present.

The Western Canada championship is a unique event where three rinks from each province will compete as a unit of "team" in a modified round robin. Each rink will play six games through three days and the top two provinces in total victories will meet in the playoff on Sunday, February 27 with the Carling O'Keefe Shield going to the winner.

The ticket package, which includes all 10 draws, is \$10 and may be obtained by writing Carling O'Keefe Shield, Box 7377, Saskatoon.

Maloney teams undefeated

In basketball action this past week, V.J. Maloney girls defeated Paul Kane 15-9, and Lorne Akins 36-28. In other games, Lorne Akins defeated Simpson 37-22, and Simpson defeated Paul Kane 25-19.

In boys action V.J. Maloney racked up two impressive victories. On Wednesday they clobbered Paul Kane 59-29 and on Friday, Lorne Akins fell by a score of 60-38. Simpson also enjoyed two victories by defeating Lorne Akins 43-22, and then on Friday, Paul Kane fell by a score of 73-26.

SIMPSON UPSETS ST. CECILIA

In a highly entertaining basketball game last Thursday, Simpson upset the highly favored St. Cecilia 49-47. St. Cecilia led 24-20 at the half and then the score seasoned until the dying seconds. With the score tied 47-up with seven seconds to go, Simpson called a time out and worked a play for one shot. It was good. The result was a two point victory for Simpson. The teams will meet at St. Cecilia on February 18th, at 4 p.m.

GIRLS STANDINGS

	W	L	P
Maloney	2	0	4
Akins	1	1	2
Simpson	1	1	2
Paul Kane	0	2	0

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UPCOMING WORKSHOPS
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The Alberta Amateur

Football Association will be holding a Level 1 Technical Clinic for football coaches. The clinic will take place March 19th and 20th at the University of Alberta. Deadline for registrations is March 4th. For further information contact Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317.

The Alberta Gymnastics Federation in co-operation with Recreation Parks and Wildlife will be holding a series of clinics for judges and coaches of female gymnasts. On February 27, at Mount Royal College in Calgary there will be a workshop on the new compulsory routines. On March 13th at the University of Alberta, Dance Room, there will be a clinic for coaches interested in composing routines and on choreography as it relates to women's gymnastics. On March 18, 19, 20 and 23 at the Commonwealth Games Centre there will be a clinic for beginner judges. For further information contact Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317.

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HIGH SCHOOL RECREATION LEADERSHIP COURSE

The St. Albert Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a High School Leadership Course, Level 1, offering an overview of basic recreation skill areas will begin in late February/early March. For further information contact Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317.

BRONZE MEDALLION SWIM LESSONS

Bronze Medallion swim lessons will be offered at Namao Air Base Swimming Pool. The lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 8th from 6 - 8 p.m. There will be a registration fee of \$10.00, \$4.00 for the award and \$7.00 for the manual. Participants must be residents of the MD of Sturgeon and 14 years of age and older. To pre-register contact Sturgeon Regional Recreation at 939-4317.

District couple explored out of the way places on 14 month world tour

By Norma Crozier
Alex and Colleen [Crozier] Thomson returned home on December 23, 1976 for a Christmas re-union with their families after touring the world by car, bus, train, plane and boat for 14 months. They had planned the trip for many months before being married in September, 1975. Leaving Edmonton on October 20 they drove across Canada to visit friends in Chicago and Colleen's cousins Lee and Les Crozier in Philadelphia, U.S.A.

From here they flew to Northern Ireland, Alex's birthplace, to visit his relatives at Carrick, Fergus, leaving to go to Scotland and England with a one week stop in London.

They departed by plane again to Amsterdam, Holland and to spend a week before travelling to West Germany to tour Frankfurt and Munich. The next leg of their journey was by train to Florence, Italy and then to Rome for two weeks.

From Southern Italy a ferry boat took them to Athens, Greece where they had arranged to meet friends from home and Cairo, Egypt for 13 days, where they visited the Pyramids and other interesting places in this crowded city of 10 million people.

Catching a plane they flew to the rich oil country of Kuwait to get to Iran, spending some time in Abadan and then by train to Tehran for one week. By bus Colleen and Alex travelled to Haraat, Afghanistan to stay for three weeks, here it was winter and they saw some

snow, a reminder of home.

FROM CITIES TO JUNGLES IN INDIA

Boarding a crowded train they travelled to New Delhi, India where for two weeks they toured old and new, New Delhi and at Agra visited the Taj Mahal by moonlight, an unforgettable sight.

Travelling on another packed train for 28 hours they arrived at Bombay for one week of sightseeing and shopping. Next, 24 hours by boat took them to Goa to spend two weeks relaxing on the beautiful beach in a small fishing village.

Travelling through Mysore to Kerda they went into the jungle by boat, stayed in a jungle house surrounded by 15 foot cement pillars and an elephant ditch. From this beautiful spot they watched herds of elephants bathing, wild pigs, water buffalo, numerous monkeys, birds and insects. Their next stop was the tourist resort Trivandrum with good beaches and swimming. By train they travelled to Madras and on to Varanasi to take a boat tour down the very polluted Ganges River. The temperature was 115°F.

Flying to Kathmandu, Nepal they went on a 10 day trek into the Himalayan Mountains which reach a height of 13,500 feet, from here they viewed the mountains of Tibet.

HIKING AND RELAXING IN THE FAR EAST

From Kathmandu they flew to Thailand, Bangkok to

stay for two weeks where Alex hiked for three days through the northern jungle of Thailand to the Burmese border.

Another train took them to Penang in Malaysia to spend a few days hiking, then on to Kuala Lumpur the East Coast of Malaysia where they watched giant leathery turtles lay their eggs on the beach. Heading south to Singapore they spent 10 days touring and shopping. Then on to Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, which they found much too large and didn't enjoy, so went by bus to Yogyakarta, the cultural centre of Indonesia. Onto Bali, the Hawaii of the East for two weeks of sunning and swimming before returning to Jakarta to catch a plane for Perth, Australia.

MIXING WORK & PLAY IN AUSTRALIA

Here it was springtime and warm. Alex and Colleen both obtained jobs and stayed to work here for six weeks where they rented an apartment and bought a car, a 1959 Austin Lancer for \$200 with which they were able to tour Australia.

Flying to Auckland, New

Zealand they were met by Alex's aunt and uncle, a most welcome sight. Staying in New Zealand for six weeks they visited the north island for two weeks and the south island for four weeks and found it a most interesting and beautiful country, of majestic mountains, hot pools, boiling mud and geysers.

From Auckland they flew direct to Honolulu, Hawaii to enjoy eight days of sunning and swimming at Maui before returning home.

Alex and Colleen will never forget the many interesting places and sights they saw in their extensive trip around the world.

Sturgeon High School construction on schedule

Work on the new Sturgeon Composite High School at Namao, is proceeding on schedule, according to architect Mr. M. Workun. Excellent fall and winter weather has enabled Bld Construction to meet their planned deadlines.

The school, located eight (8) miles north of the City of Edmonton on Highway 28, will provide complete high school services for Sturgeon students, who for the past six years have received their schooling under tuition agreement with neighboring school authorities.

The central, academic wing is presently being roofed and concrete block walls are being erected in the vocational wing. Some areas of the building are now being prepared for pouring of the concrete slab floors. Completion of the academic wing is scheduled for around July 30th and the vocational and gymnasium wings are scheduled to be finished early in the fall.

The Sturgeon Divisional Board expects all eligible students, who wish to continue schooling into the 1977-78 school year, to attend Sturgeon Composite High School. These students are presently attending schools in the City of Edmonton, the City of St. Albert, Morinville and Sturgeon Divisional Schools.

Members of the High School staff have been busy ordering equipment and have developed a tentative program. Teacher hiring will commence in February and

run through until April. The staff is in the process of preparing for student and parent meetings to be held

throughout February and early March, to make the transition to the new school as smooth as possible.



With unusually favourable fall and winter weather work is proceeding according to schedule on the Sturgeon High School at Namao.

Sturgeon Billboard

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - #524 Squadron Air Cadets Bean Supper, to be held in the Bon Accord Arena, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - To mark Shrove Tuesday a pancake supper will be served in Coronado Hall from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Morinville Seniors chalk up 4 wins and 1 loss

By Marg Bentz
By the time this is read, Morinville Motors Senior hockey team will have played

six games in eight days and so far have a one loss four win record, (eat your heart out Bep).

The results of Tuesday's game were not available prior to publication. This brings the Seniors season record to 17 wins 2 ties and 4 losses as of February 6.

The tough bit of scheduling went down as a 7-6 loss to Gibbons Tuesday, February 1 in Gibbons, then a four-game home stand that saw the Motor Men massacre the Braves 13-6 Wednesday

the 2nd, and 14-5 Saturday, February 5, in the meantime edging Calahoo 7-5 Friday the 4th, and then whipping the expansion team from Riviere Qui Barre 11-2 Sunday afternoon.

Morinville Seniors have only two league games left which will be played Thursday the 10th, when the powerful Sailcats come to town (game time 8:30), and Friday the 11th when they travel to Calahoo for their wrap-up game at 8 p.m.

Tuesday's loss to Gibbons

came about from a three goal deficit in the first period (ended 4-1) which proved to be too much for Morinville to overcome despite tying the score three times in the final frame. Jack MacAskill picked up a goal and three assists while Richard Wright, Dex Dersch, Norm Bohl, Marcel Tourangeau and Randy LaBelle scored singles.

Seniors returned Wednesday and almost won the game in the first period, blasting five shots home in the first stanza for a 5-2 period score, then went on to out-produce the Braves 3-2 in the second and 5-2 in the final. Marcel Tourangeau picked up six points with three goals and three assists while John Balsillie scored one and assisted on four. Rick Pugliese had a four point night as did Jack MacAskill (one goal, three assists). Dex Dersch, Carl Royan, John Shrum, Roger Chalifoux, Wayne Miller and Don Pruss provided the re-

maining fire power for the Motor Machine while Leroy Paul (2), Eugene Newborn (2), John Giroux and Hector Miskinack replied for the Braves.

Alexander further proved their courage by returning only three days later (Saturday) and were summarily shelled 14-5 on 4-0; 6-2 and 4-3 period scores. The story was much the same only the names changed, Carl Royan had a six point game; four goals - two assists, John Balsillie got five on a hat-trick and two assists and Randy LaBelle had five assists. Rick Pugliese and Jack MacAskill scored doubles while O'Neil Chevalier, Marcel Tourangeau and Don Pruss picked up loners.

Things normalized on Friday as Morinville Motors rolled over the Calahoo Scorpions 7-5 with 1-1 first period and 4-2 (Morinville) second period scores. Carl Royan scored a pair while John Please Turn to Page 31

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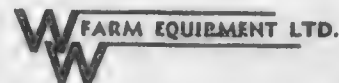
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Morinville Memos

By Marg Bentz

On Saturday, February 12, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., a "Wine and Cheeze" party will be held at the Morinville Recreation Centre. Music is provided by "Satellites" and admission is \$7.50.

Annual meeting of the Sturgeon Foster Parents Association will be held Monday, February 14, in the Recreation Centre, starting at 8 p.m. Allan Roach will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome!

Guides and Brownies will be holding their annual Spring rummage sale on March 30. Any rummage can be dropped off at 9913 - 102

Street (Phillips) or call 939-4811 for pick-up.

Newcomers and oldtimers alike always enjoy the Morinville Board of Trade's "Meet Your Neighbor" night. This year's event takes place on Saturday, February 26 from 8:30 - 1 a.m., at the Recreation Centre. Tickets are \$9 per person and this includes food, refreshments and dance. (Music by the "Playmates.") For tickets or more information phone 939-3535, 939-4418 or 939-4131.

Senior Citizens will be having a "Valentine" party on Friday, February 18, at 8 p.m. at the Rendez-Vous Clubhouse. (Cards and bingo). Try and bring a friend!

The next meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Schriver, 9707 - 100 Avenue on Tuesday, February 15, starting at 8 p.m. All ladies are welcome. For further details, please call Marge Middleton at 939-2347 or Helen at 939-4429.

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please contact him at 961-3876.

SKATE-A-THON PLANNED

Ag. Society are having a skate-a-thon this year in the arena on Sunday, February 27, from 10 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. Remember when making your pledges that the laps around the arena are alot smaller than the laps around man-made lake.

Heritage Lake has been cleared and should be kept clear for the rest of the winter. With the nice weather we've been having, people should take advantage of the public skating anytime.

Congratulations to Miss Shauna Bland of the Morinville Lions Figure Skating Club for passing two dances in the Junior Silver group, the Rocker Foxtrot and the American Waltz. Shauna took her tests last Wednesday at the St. Albert Figure Skating Club. She just recently won a Gold Medal in competitions at Cold Lake. Keep up the good work Shauna.

Reader's co-operation in phoning or bringing in news items is greatly appreciated. Please phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue.

Be sure and drop in and say hello to Diane Fischer during her grand opening of "Green Things Plant Shop," here in Morinville (right in front of Rosden Sheet Metal Ltd.). All the best Diane!

STORY HOUR

A story hour program begins at the Library Saturday morning, February 19 and continues for the three

following Saturday mornings, February 26, March 5 and 12. Mrs. Rachelle Boissonnault will be the story-teller and boys and girls will find the story hour a lot of fun, so remind the kids to get on down there and see for themselves. Further programs could be held in the future.

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Shrum, Marcel Tourangeau, Roger Chalifoux, O'Neil Chevalier and Marinus Parlevleit blasted singles. Scorpions lashed back with singles from Gary Acheson, Bill Caton, David Quintal, Terry Bauman and Dave Anice.

Sunday afternoon saw the powerful Motor Machine grind out a 11-2 thrashing to RQB on 4-0, 5-0 and 2-2 period scores. Carl Royan and Marcel Tourangeau led the way with hat-tricks, O'Neil Chevalier, Wayne Miller, Don Pruss, Jack MacAskill and John Shrum picked up singles. Qui Barre replies were handled by Dwayne Granger and Wayne Moaken.

NAME A PARK?

Morinville Recreation Board held a meeting last week and it was suggested that a name be given to the two playground parks in Morinville. Father Morin Park was one suggested for the small park in the new subdivision. The Board is open to suggestion, so if you have any ideas call Maureen Campbell at 939-4560 or Phyllis Nattras at 939-3427.

Pedal Pushers (proper procedure in bicycle safety) will be sponsored by the Rec. Board, if there is enough parental interest shown. (Last year the program had to be dropped due to lack of parental interest). For more information phone Maureen Campbell at 939-4560 or Phyllis Nattras at 939-3427.



Four generations are represented in this photo taken in December, with Mrs. Maria Rousseau, great grandmother, Alec Montpeller, grandfather, Vivian Allen, mother and little Tracy Lynn Allen.



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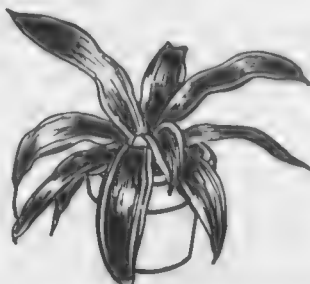
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Morinville Sports

By Marg Bentz
MINOR HOCKEY

On Saturday, February 5, the Shaver B team went to Riviere Qui Barre for the Minor Hockey Week tournament. The boys lost their first game to Legal 3-2, with Morinville's two goals scored by Darcy Wood. The second game against Redwater was won 5-0 on goals by Darcy Wood two and Murray Bokenfohr, three. Legal then defeated Morinville 5-1. Cary Royan got the lone goal.

Shaver A also played this weekend in Riviere Qui Barre for Minor Hockey Week tournament. The team played Legal and won 2-1 on goals by Joel Chevalier and Riel St. Laurent. In a close fought game with Bon Accord, the boys finally won after 10 minutes overtime (with no goals). Joel Chevalier got both Morinville's goals. Gibbons then defeated Morinville 1-0 and Bon Accord also won 4-2. Darryl Oleski and Joel Chevalier got

the goals.

MITES

Cinq Concrete Mite A lost last Thursday 5-4 to Toole and Cote in a hard fought game with Sheldon Bland getting two goals, Roger St. Laurent one and Neil Bokenfohr one. On Sunday the boys defeated St. Albert Monarchs 6-2 with goals by Rick Mulligan two, Todd Bland one, Mark Carleton one and Neil Bokenfohr two. The boys generously gave up their right to play in the Mite A tournament this weekend, and let the Morinville Mite B's take their place.

RQB WINS MITE A TOURNAMENT

Riviere Qui Barre won the Mite A tournament, which was held in Morinville last weekend during Minor Hockey Week, by defeating Redwater 6-1 in the final game. The boys earned their way to the finals on a perfect record, never having lost a

game; although they were hard pressed to get by Morinville Mite B Saturday afternoon, in a game that went almost an entire period overtime, despite the fact that there was no goal in either net. The final score was 2-1 with Martin Comeau and Darrin Kluthe getting Qui Barre's goals and Jay Enright assisted by Gerry Lalonde getting Morinville's.

Morinville Mite B defeated Legal 6-1 Saturday morning, in tournament play on goals by Jay Enright two, Casey Bentz one, Jeff White one, Darrin Pizer one and Chris Lunger one. Jack Christie played strong in goal.

PEEWEEES

Peewee B played two games last week, winning 11-2 against St. Albert, and losing 2-1 against Rochester. Goals were scored by Rodney Bland four, Ken Chalifoux two, Mark Edwards two, Murray Johnson one, Denis Cormier one, Mike Cassidy one and Terry Barilla one.

BANTAMS

Bantam B played Sunday in New Sarepta and won 7-4 on goals by Jamie Kryskow two, Cory Stevens one, Louis Tailleux one, Rod Bland two and Dan Blackburn one.

Bantam A defeated St. Francis 7-4, on February 2, on goals by Brandon Wood one, Cory Stevens one, Marty Hooper three, Jamie Kryskow one and Lorne Bokenfohr one. On February 4, the boys beat St. Angelas 3-1. Goals were scored by Mark Gibeau, Marty Hooper and Brent Noyes. Bantams played in a tournament on Saturday and Sunday, winning their first game against Riviere Qui Barre 7-2 and losing 2-1 to Gibbons (lone goal by Dan Blackburn). Goal scorers against Qui Barre were: Robert Wojtkiw two, Burki Butt one, Brent Noyes one, Cory Stevens one, Brandon Wood one and Lorne Bokenfohr one.

CURLING EVENTS

Farmers' spiel will be held in Morinville on February 11, 12 and 13, while the Men's Open will take place on March 10, 11 and 12. Mixed Bontspiel is scheduled for

March 25, 26 and 27. Entries may be phoned in to Colleen Brisson at 939-4525.

Lions Funspiel will be held in Morinville on February 19. Anyone interested in curling (ability not a pre-requisite) should phone 939-4033 or 939-3112. A banquet is included in the price of \$24 a team or \$6 per person.

PEEWEE A WINS THE MINOR HOCKEY WEEK CUP

For the second consecutive year, Morinville Peewee A won the minor hockey week cup in Bon Accord last weekend. The boys played RQB on Saturday and won 2-0 with Philip Schayes getting the shut-out. Legal

KC's were defeated 2-0 with Andy Boissonnault receiving the shut-out for Morinville. Andy also got a shut-out against Redwater with the team winning 3-0.

The fourth game saw the boys win 3-1 to advance to the finals. Morinville Peewee A defeated Legal Motors 4-1 on Sunday to win the cup. Congratulations boys.

How to fit a pair of skates

By Howie Meeker

We're satisfied now with the quality of the boot and blade of Tommy's next pair of skates. So you put them on him. First make sure your boy is wearing just one pair of lightweight socks. That's all, just one pair. Many parents put on two or three pair of socks to prevent cold feet. But if skates are fitted and laced properly, there will be no further problem with cold feet.

Several pair of socks will usually cancel out any support built into the boot by building up too much soft padding between the skate counter and the flesh. The parent or child tries to take up slackness by tightening the laces, which cuts off the circulation of blood and causes the cold feet. So you have the same problem all over again.

With extra socks or that soft rubber ankle support some sporting good salesmen recommend to take up space in the boot, there is absolutely no way the boy or girl can get the support necessary to perform anywhere near their full potential. Without support skating becomes hard work, not fun. Okay, sit Tommy down and tell the clerk to bring you a boot two sizes smaller than the shoe he is wearing. That's right, two sizes.

I've heard hundreds of parents say, as the boy slipped out of his shoe without unlacing it, "Oh, but my boy's shoes fit him perfectly." Baloney, like skate boots, at least seven out of 10 children wear shoes at least one to two sizes too large.

Bear in mind, even if the

shoe fits, that there is absolutely no relationship between shoe and skate size. Always start out with the skate boot completely unlaced and if you follow the directions carefully there is never any need to lace the boot when trying on new skates.

Now have your child put his foot into the boot. Sure it will go in, but most likely the complaint will be "It's too tight," which it probably is. Try the next size up, boot unlaced. Sit or kneel in front of Tommy, hold the skate sole in your left hand. If you have fingers the length of mine, slip the little finger of the right hand under the tongue (which is completely folded back and out of the way) and along the roof of the plastic toe cap. With a little experimenting, you should be able to feel the toe of the boot. If the little finger doesn't reach, try the next one and keep going until you can.

Now put the heel of the blade on the floor. (It's of the utmost importance that Tommy's heel snugles back into the heel cup when he slips his foot into the boot. So raise the toe to a 45 degree angle. Now have Tommy grasp the tendon guard with both hands and put his foot into the skate. Tell him to put

it in, quit complaining and keep quiet and he will.

Now you can feel the position of his big toe in relationship to the front of the boot. If it reaches to the beginning of your fingernail, the boot is at least a half size too large. About half way up your finger nail is ideal. If it doesn't reach your fingernail, go back to the original pair you tried on.

Children's skates very seldom come in half sizes so if the boot has good support in the counter (polyurethane, instead of pressed cardboard) and make sure the clerk can tell what's in the counter then take the pair that reaches the beginning of your nail.

Tommy will get one year for sure, probably two years' usage from the skate but you probably will have to get extra leather support sewn in the counter and ankle area. We will enlarge on that later.

Hey, just for the fun of it and also for a little practice, go get the skates your son is presently wearing and see how they measure out. Guaranteed seven out of 10 too big. Right? Right!! You fellows wearing plastic skates take out the insert and put your foot in the boot. Guaranteed two-to-three inches too big.

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Legal Locals

By Connie Maurier

The MFC will be holding the annual "Blessing of the Babies" on Sunday, February 13 at 2 p.m. for all babies born and baptized in 1976. Coffee will be served at the Rectory immediately following the ceremony at the church.

Anyone wishing to join in the fun of an Oldtimer Dance must remember to purchase their tickets in advance for the Club 60 Roses dance on

Friday, February 18. The dance will be held in the Legal Community Hall and the music will be by the Satellites from Clyde. There is a limited number of tickets so hurry and contact Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montpetit, Mr. or Mrs. Art Morin, Mrs. Richard Hunting or 711 and A. Confect. Refreshments will be available and a free lunch served.

On Saturday, February 19, the Legal 4H Club is putting

on a Valentine dance. The whole family can come from youngest to oldest. So hop in the car and come to the Legal Community Hall to dance to the "Let's Boogie." Admission \$10 per family or \$2 a person.

We can look forward to having the winter carnival in Legal this year on Sunday, February 27. So far there is no hopes to have the skidoo races as previous because the organization needs more help.

CLUB 60 ROSES PARTY

The Club 60 Roses held their special monthly birthday party on Wednesday, January 25. This party was for all the members with birthdays in the months of December and January. Some 60 members gathered that evening to enjoy a good card game. The door prize was won by Mrs. Napoleon Belley of St. Albert. The birthdays in December were: William Demers, Alexina Lecavalier, Henri Garneau, Marianne Montpetit, Noel Tieulie, Edward Mercier, Albert de Champlain, Roland Robinson, George Larocque, Olive Pelletier, Stanley Peron and Noel Pelletier. The birthdays in January were: Annie St. Pierre, Frank Prefontaine, Alexander St. Louis, Mrs. Nap Belley, Patricia Montpetit, Bruno St. Jean, Alphonse Huot, Helene Casavant, Paul Leonchuk, Diana Nadeau, Roger Ouellette, Marianne Albas, and Nazaire Lessard. Everyone enjoyed a good lunch served by the hostesses, Jemma Prefontaine, Jeanne Cyr, Maria Cyr and Feda Morin. A beautiful birthday cake was also presented.

The latest improvement to the arena is a brand new time clock and scoreboard. Things are looking up!

The Legal Recreation Board presented a token of appreciation to Dick Hunting for his help in setting up the P.A. system in our arena.

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BONSPIEL SUCCESSFUL

The Legal Open Bonspiel,

held January 17 to 23, was curled through the warmest week of January, causing difficulties out on the ice but the Spiel continued through the night.

Many thanks are extended to the teams who participated and helped make our spiel a success. A hearty thanks to everyone who worked in the kitchen, the shake room and out on the ice and also to those who gave donations.

The winners of our bonspiel were: **Grand Challenge** - Nyal Rink; **1st Event** - R. 2nd - R. Gaetz; 3rd - I. Strawson; 4th - W. Kluthe.

2nd Event - 1st Martin Montpetit; 2nd A. Pelletier; 3rd Gary Gill; 4th Tom Logan.

3rd Event - 1st Joe Gill, 2nd Ray Brisson, 3rd - N. Meunier; 4th G. Glebe.

SPECIAL - Gil and Lea Thomas, Legal hotel owners have invited an Edmonton band called "Joyce Smith

and the Pilgrims" to play for your enjoyment on the weekend of February 18 and 19. This band featuring Rusty Campbell and Marty Leblanc are now playing at the Highwayman Hotel in Edmonton.

GUIDES SNOWSHOEING

On January 21, 22 and 23, the Legal girl guides attended a snowshoe camp at Sandy Lake. Only eight girls were allowed to come with one leader, our commissioner, Mrs. M. Doucet who we are proud to have. Guides from Bon Accord, Redwater and Gibbons were also there to follow the snowshoe trails. We made lots of friends and had quite a nice time.

We'd like to thank all the leaders there especially Mrs. H. Lesychen, our ex-district commissioner and Mrs. J. Borley, our new district commissioner. They are the ones who organized the camp.

Frank & Theresa White celebrate silver wedding

By Liz McLeod

What a pleasant surprise was in store for Frank and Theresa White (nee Paquette) from Edmonton, when they were taken out for supper, presumably, by Theresa's brother and wife - Armand and Marge Paquette, but in fact were taken to the Gazebo in Calahoo, where about 100 relatives, friends and neighbors were awaiting their arrival.

The couple was married on November 23, 1951 and were honored November 27 for their silver wedding anniversary. They had their original attendants with the exception of Phillip White of Kikino.

The bride was lovely in her floral green, v-neck sleeveless gown, enhanced by a yellow roses with silver ribbon corsage.

Maid of Honor, Theresa - Mrs. Stuart (Andy) Anderson (nee Loyer) was a picture in a light blue sleeveless gown, with corsage of yellow trimmed white carnations.

Bridesmaid - Sheila, Mrs. John Petrie (nee Lambert) chose a red long sleeved gown, complimented by a yellow roses corsage.

The groom was handsome in his dark trousers, grey-blue checked jacket and white carnation boutonniere.

Best man, Mr. Moses White of Edmonton, formerly of Calahoo, was proud to stand by again, and Phillip was missed by all.

Mr. Armand Savoie was the congenial master of ceremonies and Edmo Savoie also gave a little speech.

The music was superb with Perry, Leon and Charlotte Kane - Charlie and Cecile's children - and Robert and Diane Panschaud - Louis and Pauline's children - doing the honors for their aunt and uncle.

The head table, pretty with a white designed cloth, was centered with a three tier wedding cake trimmed in blue and yellow and topped with white bells and a silver gowned bride, with groom in a black tuxedo. It was flanked by silver candles.

The hall was tastefully decorated with silver streamers and bells and silver circles encircling a big 25.

The guest book was signed and also a place for gift of a purse, later presented to Frank and Theresa. A delicious buffet supper was served at midnight.

The couple's five children, Bernice, Brett, Dale, Gale and Neil with foster children - Frank's nephew and niece -

Arthur, Henry and Mildred were whisked out to the reception by Moses and Tina White and Herman and Diane Hamilton, ahead of their parents, so they could be among the welcoming party.

Out of town guests were: Mary Calder, Blue Ridge; John and Mary Moore, Ellerslie; Syd and Lucienne Wright, Mayerthorpe; Jack and Jean Boser, Winterburn; Albert Paquette (father) and Joe and Clarendia Savoie, Edmonton; Arthur and Lassie Franche, Volmer; besides

folks from the Alexander Reserve, Sandy Beach, Onoway, Stony Plain, Edmonton and all surrounding districts.

Frank and Theresa graciously thanked all for coming and for the lovely gifts and cards received, with special thanks to their sister-in-law, Mrs. Adelard Melina Paquette with assistance from her daughter Mrs. Brian Denise Brenneis, for making the gala event possible. Ben and Annette St. Louis and Don and Alice Gregoire (sisters) weren't able to attend.



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The rise of the Gibbons Community Hall

By Margaret J. Atkinson
Very early in the 1920's, it was decided by the early pioneer residents of the Gibbons Community to have a Community Hall.

There were many new families coming into the area during those times. So, the people decided that to build a hall for many coming activities, was the only way.

Money was the problem now... "What to do... and how to go about it. A meeting was held. A very small frame structure, which had been a livery barn, was used for the meeting place and community hall at this time.

Mrs. Clara Williams decided that she and Mrs. Francis Brumfit would canvass the east side of the Sturgeon River to gain funds for the community hall building fund. Then it was moved that some men Mr. John Williams and Mr. Walter Blodgett canvass the west side of the river.

Clara Williams, took a

team and buggy and with her three year old son, sitting in the buggy, she and Mrs. Brumfit set out canvassing. The trails were narrow and dusty and wilderness was everywhere in those days.

The two women canvassed every place, right over to Fort Saskatchewan, then southeast over to Sunnyside. A very long tiresome journey indeed. But the two very gallant pioneer women were very successful.

On their return to Gibbons, to meet with the gentlemen who had canvassed the west side of the river, they realized their success even more, as they had done better than the men. However, it seemed more funds were needed, in order to get the right amount to build a proper and sturdy building.

The Ladies-Aid sold books. This greatly added to the fund. Now there was a bit more to go, then they would be able to proceed.

FUND RAISER PICNIC

A picnic was planned, at the old sports grounds, which was located north of the present day Gibbons sports grounds, where a present day housing development stands.

The picnic was well planned. Many booths made with tents had games of chance. A platform had been erected and a band arrived to play. A real genuine marching type of brass band.

A large "Aunt Sally" holding a clay pipe in its mouth, was built by a Reverend Skinner and Jack Mabbutt. This was a large stuffed "human-like" dummy, which was clothed in a long dress, with an apron on and wearing a fancy hat, holding a clay pipe in the mouth. You would pay for a chance to throw wooden hoppers at the clay pipe from a set distance, hoping to make a "ringer" for the prize of some ornament. Horseshoe tournaments went on, ball games and many activities.

Teams and wagons, democrats, horse and buggies, Model T Fords, Chevrolets 490's and many on horseback arrived to join the fun.

Everyone worked very hard to make a success, with only the thought of a future community hall in mind.

A tent which the Ladies-Aid had set up supplied all the wonderful home-cooked food which had cost the ladies many hard hours of roasting and cooking as well as all of the home-baked pies, cakes and doughnuts. The band oom-pah-ed its tunes, all day long. No matter what tunes it started out with, it ended up playing "Nobody's Darling," all day long. That's all folks could be heard whistling for weeks after. I even think the Gibbons Hall rafters went up to that tune. No wonder they've stood up so many years.

Anyway, that picnic was the final success to the building fund.

Mr. John Williams, Mr. Blodgett and Mr. Brumfit decided to order the building materials, which had to be purchased in Edmonton. Mr. Moisan was elected to start the building. He was a carpenter. The materials came to Gibbons by a freight train pulled by the old steam locomotive of those days.

The old livery barn, "community hall," was moved to a corner north of where the old bank building stood, to become a general store owned by a Mr. Anderson.

A Chinese cook on one of the railway gangs, stationed at Gibbons at that time, liked Gibbons, quit his job and purchased that little wooden structure for a general store himself. His name was Yet

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The construction of the "new" community hall began to be a reality. The base for the hall was dug by teams of horses. There were no great mechanical diggers in those days. Everything had to be done by hand. Mat-

erials, used in the construction could not be wasted. So you can imagine the sweat and toil the men folk had to go through in the construction of the "great" building, which in those days it was.

The first secretary treasurer was Mr. Charles Brumfit, with Mr. Walter Blodgett as president. Mrs. Please Turn to Page 35

Gibbons won Bantam hockey tournament

By Norman Epp

The annual Sturgeon Minor Hockey League, bantam tournament was held on February 5 and 6, at the Gibbons Arena. The results were as follows: Bon Accord defaulted to Gibbons in the first game and Morinville won over Riviere Qui Barre 7-2 in game 2. Games 3 and 4 saw Redwater edge Legal 2-1 and Gibbons edge Morinville 2-1.

Bon Accord defaulted to Riviere Qui Barre in game 5 and Legal defeated Riviere Qui Barre 4-2 in the 6th game. Gibbons took out Redwater 5-3 in game 7.

In the final game at noon on Sunday, Feb. 6 Gibbons defeated Legal by a score of 14 to 3, to win the tournament.

The Gibbons Bantams have played 21 games to date, winning 15 and tying

one. The top eight in the team standings are as follows:

	P	G	A	P
Marc Boisjoli	21	42	22	64
Don Epp	21	29	21	50
Ken Wood	21	21	13	34
Shaun Kerr	19	16	16	34
Kevin McLean	20	13	16	29
Jay Smith	19	11	10	21
David Allan	20	10	10	20
Glen Thomson	19	11	6	17

Sunnyside News

By Lois Bowman

At the regular meeting of the Sunnyside Ladies Club we were very pleased to have Mrs. Lois Hole in attendance. The ladies picked up a lot of valuable pointers on gardening and some good tips on buying seeds. It was very interesting and "thank you so much Lois."

Just a little reminder to everyone to attend the "All Nations Supper" on Saturday, February 12 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome and Cindy Harper is going to show her travel slides.

Get well wishes go out this week to some youngsters in the area. Carla and Ian Boarse have been in the hospital and are feeling better and both home again. Also a little under the weather was Tommy Eppinga and we understand he's home again and feeling better.

Home from a winter holiday to Salt Spring Island are Doris and Ken Rye. They spent a week on the islands

and enjoyed the green grass and spring like conditions.

Also home from a four week holiday to Phoenix, Arizona are Charlotte and Bob Fewchuk. It's nice to see them around again.

Home for the weekend was Will Mitchell. Will is presently attending Fairview College and is taking a course in heavy duty mechanics.

Don and Laura Potter along with Bert and Kate Whittaker have left for a two

week vacation to Hawaii.

On February 26 the Sunnyside Hall Board is having a pancake supper in the hall followed by an evening of military whist. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds to go to the Hall Board. The prices are \$2 per adult and 75¢ for students 16 and under.

Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Chowaniec and family on the loss of Teresa's mother who made her home in Saskatchewan. She was 87 years old.

Namoo News

By Norma Crozier

Jean and Clayton Crozier are home sporting a tan after being in Palm Springs for a month.

Around 30 senior citizens of the Namoo Sixty Plus Club enjoyed themselves with cards and games on February 3 in the Namoo Community Hall which are held the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Mrs. Alma Paul and Mrs. Daisy Craig were delegates to the Yellowhead UCW Presbyterial over the weekend at the Grey Nun Retreat in South Edmonton.

The Namoo Explorers and their leader Mrs. Larry Paul held their meeting on Feb-

ruary 2 in a form of a workshop at the hall, making articles for their tea and bazaar later in the year.

Sympathy is extended to Ruby and Dick Lowe on the death of Ruby's brother-in-law Harold Carney.

The Namoo Sunday School held a sleigh ride party on Sunday afternoon from the Sunnyside Hall. Jean John-er's horses and sleighs were on hand. Coming back to the hall for a pot luck supper to about 30 people. A lovely day for a sleigh ride.

The Namoo winter carnival is February 18 and 19 with Carol Breckenridge, Margaret Forest and Sandy Gyepesi running for the carnival queen. All are from Namoo Grade 1X.

Mrs. Don Cameron has been visiting her oldest brother Ronald in Vancouver who had a serious operation.

Get well wishes go out to Glen Samis and Howard Samis who are still in the hospital.

Congratulations to proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ash, on a new grand-daughter, Ashlea Denyce, born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Walters (Connie).

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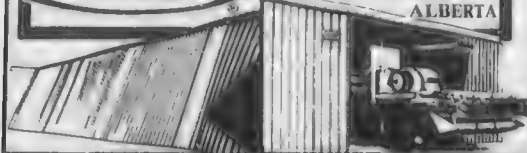
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Gibbons News

By Karen Hogg

The Gibbons Community Centre is having their annual meeting on Monday, February 21, at the Gibbons Community Hall at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and get involved.

The Gibbons Community

Centre is in need of anyone who would be interested in cleaning the Hall. For further information please phone Susan LaPointe at 923-3326 or come to our annual meeting on February 21.

Congratulations to former residents of Gibbons, Karen

and Willy Williamson of Dinsmore, Saskatchewan on the birth of their third child, Kyle Robert, 7 lbs. 6½ ozs. on January 26. A new baby brother for Kelly and Carrie.

Ron and Lynn Coley and their daughter Rhonda just returned from a week's

holiday down at Phoenix, Arizona visiting Ron's mom and dad Tom and Olive Coley.

Roger and Eileen Pelletier are enjoying a two week holiday in Florida and then going to the Bahamas.

Pete and Edith Vischer are enjoying a two week holiday in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyska and children Jackie and Jarrod spent a month in Hawaii.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Alice Morceau, Room 205 at the Royal Alexandra who is recovering from an operation.

Get well wishes go out to Mr. Joe Langier who is also at the Royal Alex recovering from a heart attack. Mr. Langier will be under hospital care for another month.

Get well wishes are also extended to Grace McLean.

Sorry to hear Ilene Sprague had the misfortune of breaking her foot during a hay ride.

Glad to see your letter Dale Rutan after a bout of pneumonia.

The Gibbons Minor Hockey Association are holding a shutout dance on February 26 from 9 to 1 a.m., in the school gym. Tickets are \$5 a person or \$10 a couple and are available from the Minor hockey executive. The band will be the Sundowners.

Get your tickets from Mr. Earl Yeo for the Bon Accord-Gibbons Ambulance dance at the Red Barn on February 25.

POISE CLASSES

On the Poise Plus classes people are invited to attend on the separate nights if you wish. The classes are on Tuesday nights at the school. Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Hair Care with hair dresser Lucille Allard. Hair demonstration will be shown. Class cost -

\$1.25.

Tuesday, February 15 - Nutrition with Home Economist Pat Doerkson. Cost - free.

February 22 - Exercise - Cost 75¢.

February 29 - World of Work, Business and Professional Women's Club.

For further information or to enroll for a class please phone Charlotte McLean at 923-2186.

TOPS classes are held every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the school. You must have a doctor's diet and his okay to enroll in this class.

HOCKEY NEWS

Gibbons Juveniles defeated Redwater 11-2 on January 29 at Redwater and tied 6-6 with St. Albert on January 31 at St. Albert. They downed Morinville 7-4 in Morinville February 3.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 4, 5 and 6 the Gibbons Girl Guides went on their Company Winter Camp.

There were 31 girls and five leaders, and they camped at Coronado using the United Church there, as headquarters.

The girls hiked to "Watts" farm, and Mr. Don Hood brought them back on a hayride. The girls rewarded him by singing to him all the way.

They also were snowshoe-

ing and tobogganing and had a wiener roast outside as well. On the whole the girls had a great weekend, and a good time was had by all.

Saturday, February 12, is the Guides Valentine Tea in the Community Hall from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

SOCCER NEWS

On Monday, February 14, the Gibbons Minor Soccer Association are holding a meeting of parents of all children interested in playing soccer this summer. The meeting is to be held in the arena mezzanine, starting at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting is very important as we are trying to organize a group of parents to help in fund raising, registration, banquets etc.

Last year it was left to the four coaches to organize things, and I'm sure you will agree, that is far too much for four people, as well as coach the boys, and phone round for games etc.

It all boils down to participation: participation of parents, children and the community of Gibbons.

So don't forget parents, we had a good year last year, with your help, we can have an even better one this year, remember, the name of the game is children, our children.

As a start to our fund raising, there will be a Flea Market on March 20 in the Community Hall. There will be more information at the meeting.

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Cont'd From Page 34

Clara Williams became secretary for eight years but remained on the board for 18 years. She worked very hard indeed, giving her time in spite of many farm chores to do and raising her children. She saw to it that the many activities which went on in the Gibbons Community Hall went smoothly. Mr. Brumfit was the convenor to many of the activities in that hall, but it was Mrs. Clara Williams hard work which kept the women together in the wonderful warm atmosphere which encouraged activities. Mr. Brumfit organized the first dance orchestra for the dances, which were held there.

FILM SHOWS

Implement dealers for binders and other machinery brought "Lantern Slides" to give us silent Charlie Chaplin films, to be followed by new models of horse drawn "binders," used for cutting grain in the farm fields. Those shows were a first for many of us "kids," and "oh boy," Charlie Chaplin's antics were hilarious to us. Even the adults there were engrossed by it all. And it was free, too.

Dances took place in that community hall consisting of square dances, mingled with fox trots, the Turkey Trot, the Two Step, Waltzes, a dance called "The Waltz Quadrille," where you formed a circle as in the square dance and waltzed, then did the "dips and dives of the Ocean Waves" as you ducked under the clasped hands of the other couples, who had arms raised. And, of course we danced the "Schotisich," where you joined a partner and did a running 1, 2, 3 hop, kicking out a foot forward, then whirling at the end.

Concerts at that hall were very nice affairs in those days. The seating consisted of strong, wooden supports,

onto which heavy 2 by 8's were placed. Another 2" by 8' slipped into a slot on the back of the supports, enabling the whole thing to become very sturdy benches indeed. When they had a larger crowd of people, heavy planks were placed across nail kegs, which were made of wood. At the dances benches were placed all around the hall, along each wall.

The hall had a small area as you entered a small open counter on your left, was where admission tickets were sold. Usually 25¢ or perhaps 35¢ to attend a dance.

Pot bellied coal and wood burning heaters were placed one in the southeast corner, the other near an exit door in the northwest corner.

The stage was built across the west end of the large hall, with a door at each end of the stage, being the entrance to the large kitchen which was downstairs, in a partial basement area. In this kitchen, which was lighted by tall glass-bowled kerosene lamps, there was a huge coal and wood cooking range on which huge enamel coffee pots boiled constantly, as well as great pots of cocoa, tea etc., which the ladies always had ready to serve at the dances while they held a short intermission for this purpose.

On the long oilcloth-covered wooden table stood small wash tubs filled with sandwiches, cakes and donuts, all home-baked, brought by all of the ladies of the community. When lunch was served during these intermissions, heavy coffee cups were hauled around in wash tubs to be handed out to everyone. These were filled from grey enamel coffee pots or cocoa jugs.

There were fair sized "Cubby Holes" built along one wall in the "Gents" dressing room, which was on the south end of the stage, as well as coat hooks in both the gents and ladies cloakroom which was at the north end of the stage.

The cubby holes served as hat and purse receptacles, as

there were no cloak rooms. A kerosene lamp was installed in a bracket, set on a wall, on which hung a large mirror.

Lipstick and rouge were not used very much in those days. Usually the only "freshening up" the lovely ladies had to attend to, was a bit of powder to a shiny nose, or to primp at the lovely hairstyles of those days.

The whole interior of that community hall was of some type of lumber "V" joined boards, stained a rather golden brown, then varnished. The hardwood floors were kept highly polished and when a dance was in progress, powdered wax was sprinkled down.

BRIDAL PARTIES

Young lads in the community began bringing their truly "blushing" brides into the community hall. And many a young lass, who had "gone out into the world," came home to a wedding dance at the community hall with a very proud young groom at her side.

Quilting bees, bazaars, concerts, meetings, dances, CGIT (Canadian Girls in Training) teas etc., were all part of the scene.

So the very heart of a community, the Gibbons Community Hall became a reality thanks to the "seed of an idea," of a plucky young woman, Clara Williams who, when she knew it meant progress, wouldn't rest until she saw it become an action toward a reality.

That reality, a wonderful Community Hall, brought a warmth and trust among the people to a lasting circle, which can never be broken, even by the sands of time.

The Gibbons Community Hall not only lives today, but has grown also.

THE VILLAGE OF GIBBONS

Bylaw #4/77 was duly passed at a regular council meeting held on January 26, 1977 to control the use of snowmobiles within the Village Boundaries. The following outlines the body of the bylaw.

1. Snowmobilers may use all streets and alleyways with the exception of Main Street (50 Avenue) and 51 Avenue.
2. Main Street (50 Avenue) is out of bounds to all snowmobiles; this street is not to be travelled on or crossed at any time. 51 Avenue can only be crossed at the east end of the school.
3. When roads are used within Village limits, snowmobile traffic must travel on the extreme right hand side of the road giving right of way to all other traffic.
4. When snowmobiles are operated within the Village limits their speed is not to exceed 10 miles per hour at any time.
5. The time of snowmobile operation for weekdays is to be between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
6. Streets and alleyways are to be used only to gain access or egress from Village limits.
7. All visiting snowmobilers must abide by the rules and regulations set out by the Village of Gibbons.

The above bylaw is now in effect. A snowmobile club known as the "Snow Hawks" has now been organized. Anyone wishing to join the Club are asked to contact the Texaco Station or Mr. John Martens, the Chairman at 923-2185.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Council of the Village of Gibbons having been given authority under Section 26.2(1) of The Planning Act to dispose of the reserve land on Lot R2, Block 13, Plan 5266 R.S. will hold a public hearing, if necessary.

The purpose of the disposal is to provide commercial property as the C-1 zoning.

The public hearing, if necessary, will be held in the Village office on the 21st day of February, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed disposal of reserve land will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at her office until 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of February, 1977.

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Bon Accord Winterama held Feb. 4 & 5

By Lynda Bland

The Bon Accord Winterama got into full swing this past weekend. On Thursday, the school program was a very exciting one, as they had many new events. Many parents showed up to see their children participate. Thank you to the teachers who worked so hard to make the day so successful. In the evening, the family dance drew a big crowd and everyone enjoyed themselves. Many prizes were won. The queen candidates were introduced. They are Lorene Bindon, Sharon Love and Dianne Mulligan. Lorene is 17 years old and attends LaZerte High School. Her father is a baker. She enjoys horseback riding, and has lived in the Bon Accord area for four years. Sharon is in grade 9 at Bon Accord School and is 14 years old. Her favorite subjects are science and math. Sharon likes skating and belly dancing.

Her ambition is to become a veterinarian. Dianne is 17 years of age and attends Queen Elizabeth High School. She has in the past been a member of the 4H clothing and food clubs. Some of her likes are swimming, watching horror movies and dancing to disco music. The candidates were introduced the following evening at the variety night.

On Friday night the variety night was a big success. Marion Nicholson's dancing school did several numbers. Patty Milligan recited two poems. Ronald Kulay played two numbers on his guitar. Donna Lemke and some of her students did a demonstration of belly dancing. Andrew Herriot played the accordion. Tracey Spencer accompanied by Ronald Kulay sang two songs. The Bon Accord Outlaws hockey team put on a hat fashion show. Refreshments were served after the show. The Fish and

Game dance proved to be a successful one on Saturday night.

The bingo jackpot is now \$400 in 52 numbers. The bonanza was won by Laura Alder from Gibbons and the jackpot consolation was won by E. Prodaniuk from Redwater.

The Playschool Mothers would like to obtain some magnetic boards. Anyone who has one they are not using any longer and would like to donate it, please phone Rita Milligan at 921-2383.

VALENTINE'S TEA

The UCW Valentine's Tea is this Saturday, February 12. The United Church is having a Christian Family Focus program on February 26 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., there will be a guest speaker and contemporary music group. Everyone is welcome.

A reminder that the benefit dance for the Bon Accord-Gibbons ambulance service is scheduled for February 25 at the Red Barn. Tickets are \$18 per couple and include a barbecue steak dinner. All the profits from the affair goes to the ambulance service. Tickets are on sale at the Red Barn, The Gazette, Jeannie's Clay Pit in Gibbons, Earl Yee in Gibbons, Pauline Mansfield in Bon Accord, Bon Accord Superette, Bon Accord Gulf service station or any of the society members. The tickets are going fast so get yours soon to avoid disappointment.

The teacher convention will be on February 10 and 11.

The P.R.D. committee wish to thank everyone who patronized their bake and white elephant sale. The winner of the \$5 grocery voucher was Bill Carleton. Thank you to Village Superette for the use of their facilities.

The St. John's Ambulance

board committee will hold their regular meeting in the town office on February 14th.

The Wheat Pool meeting will be held on February 15th in the Bon Accord Community Hall at 8 p.m.

Don't forget the Bean Supper on February 12 in the Cave from 4-6 p.m. Also the adult disco will take place the same day at 9 in the Cave. The price is \$3 per person.

The Brownies and Guides

will be delivering the white pages within the next week. They would like people to put their address in the window or door to assist them. The Local Association of the Brownies and Guides invite you to the St. Patrick's Tea. There will be advanced ticket sales. The tea will be held on March 12 in the Bon Accord Community Hall.

The Bon Accord St. John's Emergency Medical Brigade urgently requires men or women who can be available

between the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. Children are no problem as we have people who will babysit for the volunteer. There is a course commencing February 9th which includes 72 hours of instruction at the school. Late registrations will be taken.

Discos are now cancelled.

Reminder to attend the adult dance at the arena on Saturday. Tickets at the

Wins and losses for Bon Accord Mites, Peewees

By Lynda Bland

In a tournament at RQB for Minor Hockey Week, our Mini-mites B team lost two games. RQB and Gibbons were the opposing teams. Also in RQB the Mini-mite A lost to Morinville in their first game. They won their next two games against Legal and Morinville. They played in the final against Gibbons and were defeated 10-5. All of the mini-mite games were very close and exciting.

Mites - Our mites played three exciting games in Morinville on Saturday. They won over Gibbons Green 4-2 and in overtime over Gibbons Red 2-1. They lost their third game against RQB 3-1. The mites lost to Legal 3-1 on Monday night.

Peewees - Bon Accord hosted the peewee tournament. Bon Accord won their first game against Gibbons Green 1-0. Clyde defeated our team 4-0. Morinville defeated Legal Motors 4-1 to take the tournament.

Ladies - On Wednesday, Bon Accord Reckettes won over a U of A team 8-4. Due to soft ice their tournament was cancelled but it is hoped to be played on either February 19 or 20.

Alley-Cats - On Thursday,

Bon Accord tied with Redwater 7-7.

Outlaws - The Outlaws have had a quiet week. They will be playing Horse Hill on Thursday at 7:00.

Seniors - On Tuesday, the Seniors lost to Namao 2-1 and on Wednesday, they won over RQB 5-4 and as well on Friday, 12-1. They will be playing Villeneuve at Bon Accord, on Tuesday, Namao at Gibbons on Friday and at Gibbons on Sunday.

The following tournaments will be taking place at Bon Accord:

Mite Tournament, Friday, February 11, 9 a.m. Bon Accord vs Gibbons Green

and 10:15 a.m. RQB vs Gibbons Red. They will continue the tournament until 3 p.m. when they will have the final.

Gentlemen's Tournament - February 12 and 13; 9 a.m. Gibbons Indians vs Fort Saskatchewan Barons; 11:15 a.m. Coronado Cougars vs Bon Accord Alley Cats; 1:30 p.m. Westlock Monarchs vs Bon Accord Outlaws. At 3:45 p.m. Loser game 1 vs Loser game 2; 6:00 p.m. Pibroch Penguins vs Legal Benders; 8:15 p.m. Loser game 3 vs loser game 5. Sunday games at 9:00, 11:15, 1:30, 3:45. Final at 8:00 p.m.

Fun volleyball and basketball for ladies and men is in full swing.

Gibbons Light Horse Report

By Donald Epp

A regular meeting of the Gibbons 4H Light Horse Club was held at the Gibbons arena on February 3, 1977. President Chris Hood called the meeting to order, and Susan Minchau led the group in the 4H pledge.

During the discussion of old business, everyone was reminded of the public speaking eliminations, at the Gibbons Sunday School, on March 6. Tests on horsemanship, will have to be written by the members advancing to higher levels within the club. These tests to be written on February 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Carol Salahub.

Carol Salahub gave a report on the 4H council meeting that she attended. The exchange trip of 4H members to and from Iowa, is to take place July 18 - 25,

1977. A delegation must have a minimum of 18 members in order to charter a bus.

In order to raise money for the proposed 4H centre, the club decided to sponsor an open horse show, with the date to be set later on. Intermediate members will conduct a tour for kindergarten pupils on March 24, during Rodeo Week in Edmonton.

We extend our thanks to the Legal 4H for their invitation to their family night on February 19, 1977.

A judging clinic is planned for the club members, at the Buchanan farm on February 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. The next regular meeting will be at the Gibbons Arena on March 3, 1977. The meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed doughnuts and pop before leaving for home.

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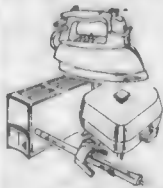
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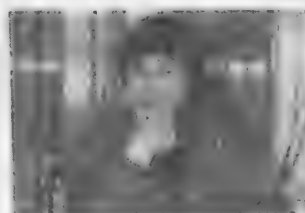
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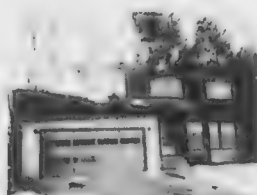


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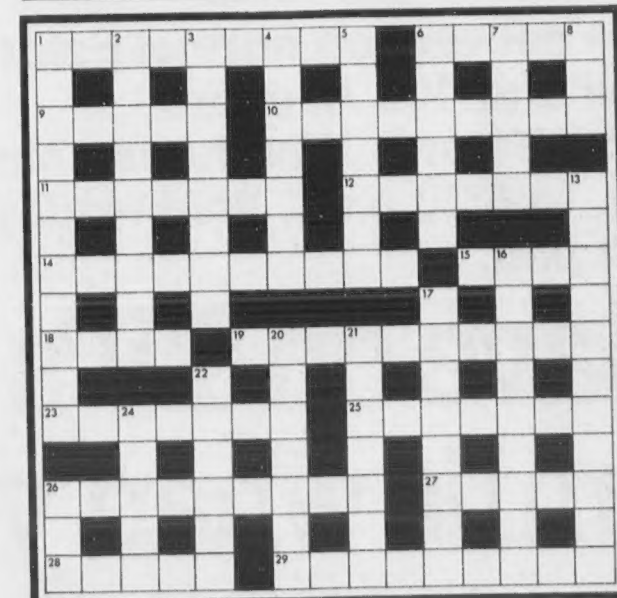
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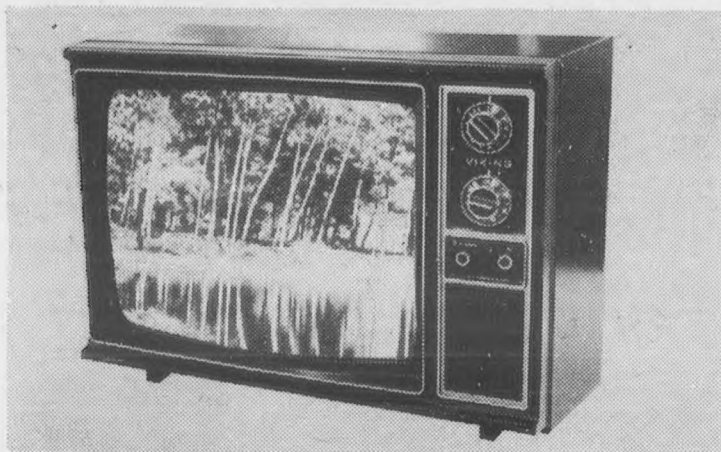
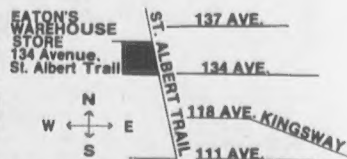
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| ACROSS | 11 U.N. conference in Vancouver | 18 Contraceptives | 3 Use of symbols to represent words or music |
| 1 Hockey player | 12 Okanagan resort | 19 N.B. island in Fundy Bay | 4 Channel separating Mexico from Cuba |
| 6 Game of skill | 14 Sickly complexion | 22 B.C. town bordering on Alaska | 5 Creates anew |
| 9 Young owl | 15 Flick one's fingers | 25 Que. lake at Lat. 51, Long. 70 | 6 W5 hostess' first name |
| 10 N.W.T. settlement on Victoria Is. | | 26 Mexican highwayman | 7 Bequeath |
| | | 27 Threl in Trois Rivières | 8 Take to court |
| | | 28 Straighten car wheels | 13 Guess the amount of |
| | | 29 Dakota Indian reserve and site of Wounded Knee | 16 Rendered void |
| | | | 17 One who sees |
| | | | 20 Belgian city |
| | | | 21 Theatre snack |
| | | | 22 Lost Vancouver lake |
| | | | 24 Boredom |
| | | | 26 Constrictor |

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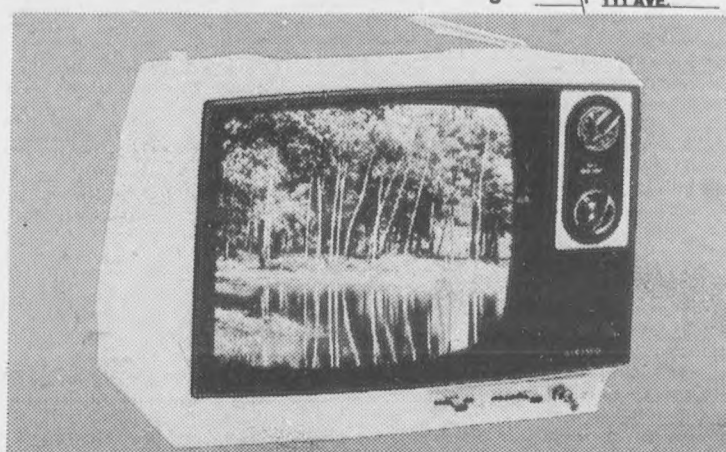
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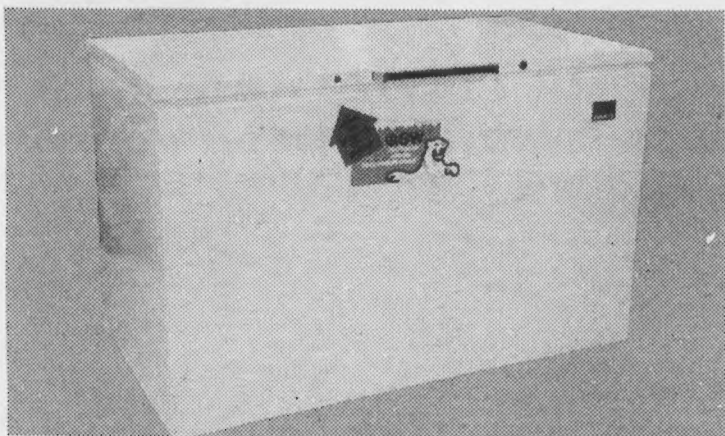
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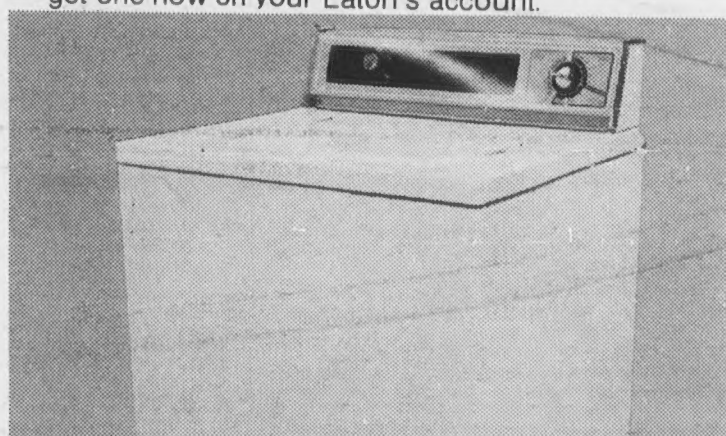
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